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## SEVERE THREAT TO SOCIALISTS

VON BUELOW GAVE  
WARNING IN REICHSTAG

Chancellor Trembled With In-  
dignation in Speaking of  
Terrorism in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Chancellor Von Buelow refused categorically in the Reichstag to-day to reply to a Socialist interpretation on the subject of the Prussian suffrage. This precipitated a deafening uproar.

The chancellor trembled with indignation when he referred to the terrorism which he declared had been introduced into the capital. He stigmatized the street demonstrations as dangerous to the country and he looked directly at the Socialist members when he announced that the organizers would be held responsible.

He was compelled to pause for several minutes because of the outbreak of the members during which all the ministers left the House. The debate was then continued.

Trouble with the people had been expected, particularly in view of the street disorders of yesterday, and in order to be prepared for a recurrence of the violent encounters between the police and the populace the houses of parliament were surrounded to-day with a large force of military and police. The principal thoroughfares of Berlin are being patrolled constantly by police, both mounted and on foot.

The interpellation was very skillfully worded in order to bring it within the official authority of the Reichstag. The question was framed as follows: "On what ground does the chancellor consider manhood suffrage, as already granted for the elections to the imperial parliament, to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states?"

Prince Von Buelow opened the Reichstag proceedings by uttering in the severest terms a warning against further manifestations, which he declared did not affect the government, as already granted for the elections to the imperial parliament, to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states."

President Denies It Is Either Defunct or in Liquidation.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—According to a statement of President Jarvis it was not the refusal of Morgans to advance more money which brought about the Sovereign Bank's suspension of business. Mr. Jarvis admitted, however, that if Morgans or any one else had offered a substantial sum to the bank the crisis might have been tide over.

Mr. Jarvis resented the suggestion that the Sovereign Bank was either defunct, in liquidation, or suspended, saying that the Sovereign Bank was not defunct, and is far from being in liquidation.

ENGLISHMAN'S SUICIDE.

Northport, Sask., Jan. 22.—Joseph Ramsay, a new arrival from England, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. Ramsay had no friends in this country.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Louis Glavin, a convict, was sentenced to death by Justice Sawyer. He will be electrocuted at Auburn in the week beginning March 8th. Motion for a new trial was denied.

TORPEDO FLOTTED UNDER WAY.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 21.—The torpedo boat flotilla sailed at nine o'clock to-night for Buenos Ayres.

TO TEST VALIDITY  
OF COMPANY'S RECORD

Burrard Power Corporation  
Held to Have Trespassed  
Upon Railway Belt.

An action of unusual and far reaching importance in the Exchequer Court of Canada is pending, entitled: The King on the Information of the Burrard Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, wherein the validity of the defendant company's large water record for 25,000 inches out of Lillooet river and lake and tributaries is called in question on the ground that the rights of the federal government in the railway belt have been infringed upon by the record based on the Provincial Water Clauses Act.

The determination of the issues of fact has been referred for inquiry and report to Mr. Justice Martin, as the judge for British Columbia on the admiralty side of the Exchequer court, and it is expected that the hearing will begin at an early date.

## THOUSANDS MAY STRIKE

Employees Say Reduction of Wages in  
Tyneside District Is Unne-  
cessary.

London, Jan. 22.—Another big strike in the shipbuilding trades in the Tyneside district is threatened again in the reduction of wages which the employers state is necessary owing to the depression in the industry. Several thousand men are affected.

## QU'APPELE LIBERALS

Montreal, Sask., Jan. 22.—T. Brown, of Mossomin, and the member for Souris in the local legislature, was to-day unanimously nominated by the Liberals of the Dominion constituency of Qu'Appelle to oppose R. S. Lake, the present member, at the next general election.

## Japanese Caught Inspecting Battery

Fort Stevens, Ore., Jan. 22.—Two well dressed, intelligent Japanese, "presumably spies," were captured at the West Battery last night. They were looking over what is probably the most important battery on the Pacific coast when the sentry saw them.

Unofficial intelligence was received some time ago relative to surreptitious work like this, but nothing was thought of it till recently when the Japanese reports instanced Japanese getting plans of the United States coast defences were received.

## ANOTHER PHASE IN GERMAN SCANDALS

Counts Hohenan and Lynar  
Court-Martialled by Order  
of Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The trials by court martial of Count Hohenan and Count Lynar, arising out of the articles published in the Die Zukunft by Maximilian Harden, and the subsequent Harden von Moltke libel suit, opened to-day before five judges under the presidency of General Von Loowenfeld.

The military court was ordered by Emperor William and General Von Loowenfeld is a member of His Majesty's military staff. All the officers were in full uniform and were covered with decorations. The prisoners, however, appeared in civilian dress. There were 120 witnesses present who were composed mostly of troops, guardsmen and members of other cavalry regiments stationed at Potsdam.

After reading the charges accusing the prisoners of abuse of their authority, the court room was cleared and will not reopen until a verdict is reached.

## ARTERY TEST FOR CHICAGO POLICE

Novel Device to Determine Effi-  
ciency of the "Boys in  
Blue."

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Police men in Chicago are to be tested in the order of the hardness of their arteries. "It has been determined beyond dispute that a man is as old as his arteries," said Health Commissioner Evans last night, in explaining the plan on which the testing board will work. "While it is a universal fact that as a man grows older his arteries harden, yet the process of hardening does not move evenly with the years. The arteries of a man of 50 may be harder than those of another man of 45. It depends on the way he has lived."

The machine for testing arteries is a hollow rubber band put around the biceps of the arms and connecting with a rubber tube, which runs to a common pump bulb in the hand. By working the bulb the person being examined forces air into the band around the arm until it swells enough to stop the pulse. A mercury standard gauge attached indicates how much pressure this takes."

## GREAT TELEPHONE MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Nearly every state in the Union and every Canadian province was represented at the evening session of the International Independent Telephone Association. More than 1,100 delegates and members were present besides a large number of manufacturers and dealers.

## NEW INTER-OCEANIC LINE.

Guatemala City, Jan. 22.—The ceremony attending the opening of the Guatemala railway on Sunday was continued the following day when President Cabrera opened the national exposition. An eight day festival has been declared in honor of the opening up of the new road.

## MOROCCO SITUATION.

Casa Blanca, Jan. 22.—Moulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Moulai Hadid's forces, recaptured the town of Settati on January 17th, two days after he had been driven out of there by a French column under the command of Gen. D'Amade. The French column is now at Kasbah ber Rachid.

## Lemieux Obtained Written Assurance

### ORIENTAL QUESTION SOLVED

Japan Has Decided to Take Efficient Means to Restrict Emigration to Canada—Minister Reports on His Mission to Parliament.

Special to the Times.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Hon. R. Lemieux in the House to-day, after referring to the objects of his mission, stated briefly the causes of the anti-Asiatic agitation existing in British Columbia which culminated in the riots at Vancouver. In dealing with Japanese immigration, he pointed out that in 1900 the Japanese authorities gave instructions to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese laborers to Canada.

This removed all cause of friction and irritation between Canada and Japan. All that was required was some assurance that the action would not be revoked. There was in this way a tacit understanding that the flow of immigration from Japan would be so regulated by the governors of several prefectures as not to exceed a reasonable figure. The existence of that understanding may be seen from the many communications exchanged between Consul-General Nosse and the prime minister. The fact, therefore, was that the Japanese so regulated emigration from Japan as to cause no feeling of alarm in British Columbia. It was only after Canada's adherence to the treaty of 1894 between Great Britain and Canada that the question of Japanese immigration became acute.

By clause 19 of the treaty of 1894, it was made optional with Canada and other British colonies to adhere to the treaty. It was not until 1905 that Canada became a party to that treaty. As the time for adhering to the treaty had expired it became necessary to conclude a special convention between Japan and Canada. The convention was signed at Tokyo in February, 1905, and the treaty came into effect after the exchange of ratifications. During the session of 1907 it was sanctioned by parliament. By article 1 the Japanese were unequivocally given the same rights as any British subject in Canada. It has been said that Canada should have accepted the suggestion of Mr. Chamberlain to adopt a policy based on the Natal Act. That would mean excluding the Japanese from Canada. It was also said that Canada should have adopted the same arrangement as Queensland, which reserves her right regarding the immigration of laborers and artisans. The Foreign Office at Tokyo emphatically declares that Queensland never availed herself of the above-mentioned stipulation.

The real cause of the agitation was the unreserved interpretation of article 1, by some enterprising immigration companies. It was in the faith of a tacit understanding with Japan as to restrictions of immigration that parliament gave its sanction to the treaty. It is in that line that Canada's unreserved and absolute adherence must be read. Mr. Lemieux went on to show that as soon as the treaty had been sanctioned, an incessant life of emigrants poured into British Columbia from Japan and Hawaii. So far as the Japanese government was concerned they were not responsible for the influx. No charge of bad faith can be laid against them. The immigration companies are chiefly responsible for this enormous increase. The Japanese authorities look upon this emigration to America as an economic loss to Japan, and their policy of colonization abroad. Policy of colonization abroad is confined to Korea and Manchuria.

He confirmed the anti-Asiatic prejudices of the west. The increased membership of the Exclusion League at Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco and the several riots that have taken place during the last few months, clearly indicate the existence of an organization, the influence of which cannot be overestimated.

There were 25,000 Asiatics in British Columbia; all of them are male adults. There are about 75,000 male adults of the white race, so that every fourth man competing for a living in British Columbia is an Asiatic. The reason for this is that the Japanese government is therefore apparent. Men who can work fourteen or fifteen hours a day, who live with frugality, must prove formidable competitors in the field of labor. There is therefore, a deep-seated popular determination in British Columbia to exclude the concentrated masses of the Orient. From this point Mr. Lemieux next dealt with public opinion in Japan. Being a proud and sensitive people the Japanese admit that such racial prejudices will last for ever.

Japan considers that her standards of civilization are on a par with those of Western nations. But what she regards as the crux of her grievance against not only Canada, but the United States, is that America admits emigrants from Europe and refuses these of Japan. This, she says, is a flagrant contradiction of the treaty in which her subjects are guaranteed equal treatment with that accorded subjects of other countries. The Japanese regard this as an expression on their nationality and will not be satisfied until this discrimination treatment is removed. From a point of view the Japanese deplore such incidents as the Vancouver riots. Mr. Lemieux next quoted the assurances given by Mr. Nosse, consul-general of Japan at Ot-

tawa before the treaty was entered into, that the restriction of immigration would be adhered to.

In March, 1905, Mr. Nosse wrote: "In answer to any cablegram to the Imperial Japanese government advising them to continue the policy of restricting their people emigrating in any numbers into British Columbia, I have received a cable instructing me to the effect that I have to give your government renewed assurance that the Japanese government is not desirous of forcing its people into British Columbia against the wishes of the province, and that they are willing to enter into an agreement with your government by which they may bind themselves to the present policy of rigid restriction is not deemed satisfactory to your government."

On May 9th Mr. Nosse tenders thanks on behalf of his government for the prompt measure taken by the Dominion in disallowing British Columbia legislation, and adds: "While trusting to the Canadian government's justice and good faith, the Japanese government will always adhere to its policy of voluntary restriction on their people emigrating to British Columbia."

In September, 1905, Mr. Fisher wrote Mr. Nosse, saying that the government had decided to adhere to the treaty with Japan subject, however, to certain restrictions concerning coastwise navigation and immigration.

To this Mr. Nosse wrote: "Immigration will be always restricted voluntarily by Japan, and I do hope very much that Canada will depend on our good faith, and will not try to put any restriction by right of the treaty."

This letter was communicated to the cabinet, and as it contained an assurance of voluntary restriction and a pledge of good faith, the government adhered to the treaty accordingly.

Several extracts of letters from Mr. Nosse were quoted somewhat similar to the above. The result was that emigration was so regulated by the Japanese government that no complaint was received from British Columbia until the influx from Hawaii. That large immigration, said Mr. Lemieux, alarmed British Columbia, and I was sent to Japan. It seems to me that if as a result of my negotiations with the Japanese government we have succeeded in barring the avenue from Hawaii, and if, on the other hand, it is now possible to restrict emigration from Japan as to revert to the order of things existing before 1907, when on account of special circumstances the regulations were relaxed, my mission might not have been unsuccessful.

I found the Japanese government not only willing, but anxious, to meet the views of the Canadian government to stop forever any large influx of emigrants, and consequently any future agitation in British Columbia, by re-deciding, in the most absolute manner, the assurances repeatedly given by their consul between 1900 and 1907.

My efforts have not been in vain, and I claim that this is the result of my mission to Japan.

Let me refer to the negotiations, that is to say in so far as I am authorized to make them public, because one must bear in mind that the question at issue is one affecting not only Canada, but also as a result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the British Empire itself.

Mr. Lemieux proceeded to refer to his arrival at Tokyo, where he placed himself in communication with Sir Claude MacDonald, to whom Canada owes a debt of gratitude. From the early stage of the conference, this British ambassador took a deep interest in the question and identified himself with the Canadian cause.

A circumstance of great advantage and of far-reaching consequence was that I also secured for the Canadian contention the full support of His Majesty's representative. He was present at every conference and spared no effort to bring the negotiations to a speedy and successful issue. It is my duty to declare that I received from this Imperial diplomat, so well versed in all the intricacies and under-currents of politics in the Far East, such aid and counsel as proved invaluable to me. From the Japanese authorities and especially from the minister of foreign affairs I received the most courteous hearing. In Count Hayashi I found a true friend of Canada. "He was animated with a sincere desire to reach such an agreement as would be mutually beneficial and equally honorable to both countries."

Canada is the best evidence that the new arrangement or accord is now on a satisfactory and permanent basis. It is dated Tokyo, 23rd December, 1907.

"Monsieur le Ministre.—In reply to your note of even date, I have the honor to state that although the existing treaty between Japan and Canada absolutely guarantees to Japanese subjects full liberty to enter, travel, and reside in any part of the Dominion of Canada, yet it is not the intention of the Imperial government to insist upon the complete enjoyment of the rights and privileges guaranteed by these stipulations when that would involve the disregard of special privileges and conditions that may prevail in Canada from time to time.

"Acting in this spirit and having particular regard to circumstances of recent occurrence in British Columbia, the Imperial government has decided to take efficient means to restrict immigration to Canada. In carrying out this purpose the policy above stated will give careful consideration to local conditions prevailing in Canada with a view to meeting the desires of the government of the Dominion as far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty and the dignity of the states.

"Although it is not possible to acquiesce in all of the proposals made by you on behalf of the Canadian government, I trust that you will find in the statement herein made, proof of the earnest desire of the Imperial government to promote, by every means within her power, the growth and stability of the cordial and mutually beneficial relations which exist between our countries."

"I venture to believe also that this desirable result will be found, to have been naturally advanced by the full exchange of views which has taken place between us, and it gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the obligation under which I have been placed by your frank and considerate explanations regarding the attitude and wishes of your government."

"(Sgd.) TADASHI HAYASHI."

Mr. Lemieux here stated that a series of the most stringent regulations accompanied by instructions addressed to the local governors and to the consuls in Canada were adopted. The British ambassador and himself were satisfied that these regulations were sufficient for the purpose. These regulations he could not make public. One feature he would, and that was that all immigration of contract laborers, artisans included, were now prohibited. Immigration companies would, therefore, have to go out of business.

After all there were only two alternatives. Canada must abrogate the treaty or accept the arrangements. Exclusion would mean a serious breach in the treaty alliance between Canada and Japan.

### STATEMENT ON EMIGRATION.

Japanese Government Will Investigate Personal Standing of Students Coming to America.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.—Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in an interview to-day, made a statement concerning the emigration question, which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government. It having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the diet. Minister Hayashi said:

"The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those that go to America as students, requiring two sureties before they leave. The government realizes that the emigration of laborers pretending to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and therefore we are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers. While the proposed restrictions may be embarrassing to real students, all legal restrictions will be made alike because one dishonest person may embarrass many who are honest."

### THE EMPIRE'S NAVY.

Increased Expenditure This Year. Mainly on Cruisers and Destroyers.

London, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the government's naval programme for the coming year only involves a moderate increase in the naval estimates, mainly on cruisers and destroyers. Any special scheme of battleship construction beyond that already in hand will be postponed until the following year.

### U. S. FLEET SAILS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Admiral Evans called the navy department from Rhode Island that his fleet, with the exception of the Arctus, sailed to-day for Puffin Islands.

### BANK OF FRANCE RATE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Bank of France has reduced the rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

## DIAMOND OUTPUT.

Further Reduction Owing to Depres-  
sion in Trade.

London, Jan. 22.—With a view to facilitating the speedy adoption of the present stock of diamonds, the Premier Mining Company announces a further reduction in the output of 30,000 carats monthly until the prevailing depression has passed off.

The Diamond Syndicate, which practically controls the whole world output, amounting to from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually, also has come to the support of the market, and has decided that there shall be no reduction from the present level in the precious stones. The syndicate is satisfied that the slackness in the American demand will be short-lived, and says that it already notes distinct signs of a revival of business.

## NATIONAL STOCK TAKING

London, Jan. 22.—The British board of trade has just inaugurated a new national stock-taking in the shape of a census of the country's productive power, from a steamship line to a loaf of bread. Everything will be included except agriculture, which already has been dealt with by the board of agriculture.

The new census will be based on a return furnished by employers throughout the country, respecting their output for last year. Its object is to enable the country to know exactly and scientifically how it stands.

## HIGH TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA'S CLIMATE

E. A. James Says It Is the Most  
Delightful in the  
World.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—E. A. James returned yesterday to Winnipeg. He had been to Montreal and eastern cities in connection with private business. The Liberal members and senators from the west have endorsed Mr. James for the chairmanship of the western section of the railway commission. He will receive the appointment.

Asked as to his plans, he said he had only one at present. To go to Victoria where he has taken a house, and to stay there until next June in order to gain a much-needed rest there, in what he considered the most delightful climate in the world.

Mr. James when in Montreal, advertised the island climate. He told easterners that at Christmas just before leaving, he gathered some magnificent chrysanthemums and roses in his garden, a condition of things he was anxious to get back to without delay.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES FOR SHEER BEAUTY

President of Dominion Alpine  
Club Draws Comparison  
With Swiss Alps

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Swiss Alps are massive on a grander scale, but more cruel and more cold than the Canadian Alps. For sheer beauty they cannot begin to compare with our mountains in Alberta and British Columbia.

This is how A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., of Calgary, president of the Alpine Club of Canada, sums up his impressions gained by a trip to Switzerland. Mr. Wheeler has been to Europe to attend as representative of Canada the annual dinner at the Alpine Club of Great Britain, and after being present at that function he took an opportunity of running across to Switzerland and seeing for himself whether the Alps had superior attraction to the Canadian Rockies and Selkirk.

He arrived at Montreal yesterday on his way back to Calgary.

Mr. Wheeler is also of the opinion that the Swiss Alps are far more dangerous to climb than the Rockies, and as an illustration of this he said that the leader of the very party he went with lost his life in Mr. Wheeler's presence. The guide missed his footing and fell over a precipice.

## TOWN IN RUINS

Fire Raged Through Business Section of  
Clinton, Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Clinton, Tenn., ten miles north of Knoxville, is a scene of ruin, a fire which broke out at 11 o'clock having burned itself through the business section of the city. A conservative estimate places the loss at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The insurance is small, owing to a high rate. The town has a small gravity water-works system, but the streams of water availed little against the flames.

## DEATH OF INVENTOR.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—Jacob W. Daults, the inventor and originator of copper riveted clothing, is dead at his home here, aged 78 years. He began the manufacture of the copper riveted overalls while in Porto Rico, and created a demand for his wares, which have been in use in the San Francisco in 1873.

## NEW POWERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT

SEEKING RIGHT TO  
EXEMPT FROM TAXES

Other Bills Which Are Now Be-  
fore the Legislature for  
Consideration.

The object of the bill to amend the railway assessment act introduced in the legislature yesterday is alleged to be the encouragement of railway construction in the province. The government therein asks the legislature to give it power to exempt "any railway or railway extension for ten years" from taxation.

The idea seems to have gained currency in Liberal circles that the motives of the government in asking for such a bestowal of power from parliament, are susceptible to the most careful analysis, it being apparently considered that the legislature itself is the safest trustee of the public interests in such a matter.

The section of the bill, in which it is proposed to arrogate the exemption powers, reads as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby empowered to grant to any railway an exemption from the assessment and tax imposed by section six of this act for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of completion of any railway which may be completed after the first day of January, A. D. 1908, and the date of such completion shall mean the date of the certificate of the lands and works department that the railway is open for traffic and passengers."

The bill now before the House to amend the Coast Tax Act is calculated to render all the coast roads of the province uniformly subject to taxation. In the bill introduced by Mr. Hawththwaite to amend the Settlers' Rights Act, the general purpose is to extend the principles of that measure to a great many settlers, who were debarred therefrom by some of its governing terms.

It seems that the act of 1884 gave to the settlers who resided upon the land previous to 1884 a right to title in fee simple, including any mineral which might be found thereon. A stipulation was introduced that those who wished to profit by the act must get in their applications within twelve months. And about 150 have been shut out by failure to comply with this stipulation. Mr. Hawththwaite's measure seeks to extend the time a certain number of years, to bring all the settlers within the provisions of the act. It is said that over a thousand settlers are affected by this measure, and a deputation of the Settlers' Rights organization is in the city to-day to interview the government in support of it.

A deputation representing the recently organized Forestry Association is expected at the capital in the near future. It is said that a movement is now afoot, looking to the reconciliation of all divergent views, with reference to the administration of the timber resources throughout the province in order that any representations made to the government may reflect the opinions of mill men, timber men and all those associated with the lumbering industry, with approximate unanimity.

A. Leitch, of Cranbrook, and J. L. Boynton, of Fernie, prominent members of the Mountain Mill Men's Association, are in the city to-day in company with Mr. S. Logan, of Vancouver, who is prominently connected with the Forestry Association. During their stay here they met some of the local lumbermen and talked over the situation from the business point of view. While the primary purpose of the mill men's visit to the coast is to attend the annual convention of coast mill men in Vancouver to-morrow, the suggestion was conveyed to a reporter that the development of a united policy with respect to the timber question, has some phase in the calculations for the meeting. One of the visitors stated that several other representative lumbermen were expected from the interior at the Vancouver meeting.

The possibility of regulating the output of lumber so that over-production may be prevented will probably be among the matters to be discussed.

## OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Sir W. C. Van Horne Expresses  
Belief That Rebound Will  
Come Soon.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, chairman of the C. P. R., who arrived here from Cuba yesterday, is optimistic on the business outlook. He expressed the belief that the wheels of business would soon be revolving at their normal speed.

"This has been a very severe depression," he said, "and in my judgment the rebound will be speedy. One can see why steel and other industries have been paralyzed so that not 50 per cent. of the normal production on manufacture is the case. Large corporations could not get money because they could not sell their securities except at ruinous prices, now money is becoming easy. The securities market, especially in bonds, is better, and soon corporations will be able to sell their securities again."



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## SUBSIDY FOR AUSTRALIAN LINE

Sir Wilfrid Explained That Appropriation Has Not Been Withdrawn.

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In the House today in reply to Mr. Ralph Smith, the Premier gave some information respecting subsidies paid to the Canadian-Australian steamship line which will be of interest to British Columbia. A subsidy, Sir Wilfrid said, had been granted to a line of steamships between Canada and Australia since 1882 as follows:

1882-4	.....	\$121,666.67
1884-5	.....	121,666.67
1885-6	.....	121,666.67
1886-7	.....	121,666.67
1887-8	.....	121,666.67
1888-9	.....	121,666.67
1889-0	.....	121,666.67
1890-1	.....	121,666.67
1891-2	.....	121,666.67
1892-3	.....	121,666.67
1893-4	.....	121,666.67
1894-5	.....	121,666.67
1895-6	.....	121,666.67
1896-7	.....	121,666.67
1897-8	.....	121,666.67
1898-9	.....	121,666.67
1899-0	.....	121,666.67
1900-1	.....	121,666.67
1901-2	.....	121,666.67
1902-3	.....	121,666.67
1903-4	.....	121,666.67
1904-5	.....	121,666.67
1905-6	.....	121,666.67
1906-7	.....	121,666.67
1907-8	.....	121,666.67
1908-9	.....	121,666.67

Respecting the possible discontinuance of this subsidy, about which there seems to have been some alarm in Victoria and Vancouver board of trade circles, the Premier said a contract had been forwarded to the contractors for signature, which has not yet been accepted, nor has the Australian government come to terms with the contractors.

It will therefore be seen from above replies that the subsidy has not been discontinued by the government. The reason for the suggestion was that the appropriation for this service did not appear in the main estimates submitted to parliament. The omission from the estimates was proper, inasmuch as the contractors must agree to carry out the contract, while it is necessary also that the Australian government, which supplements the Canadian subsidy, should signify its intention to continue its former assistance to the steamship company. There is a question as to the advisability of Canada subsidizing a line of vessels to Australia, which seems to be anxious to stop doing business with Canada. That would seem to be the effect of recent amendments to its tariff, which were decidedly anti-Canadian.

## GIRL ATTEMPTED

DOUBLE CRIME

Killed Solicitor in New York Restaurant Then Turned Weapon on Herself.

New York, Jan. 21.—A sensational shooting occurred during the luncheon hour today in the restaurant of a large Broadway department store. At a time when the room was crowded, mainly with women, a young woman entered and walking rapidly to a table at which Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor, was sitting, shot him, causing death instantly.

The woman then turned the weapon upon herself and fired three bullets into her own body, causing three serious wounds. She was removed to the hospital.

From papers found in the woman's possession it is believed she is Miss May Clark, of this city.

—James M. Wood, of Wood Bros., returned after securing the agency for Vancouver Island for the Oldsmobile Company from Vancouver Auto and Cycle Company. Mr. Wood will have a 1908 car in the city for demonstrations about Feb. 1.

—The Pilmley Automobile Company, Ltd., are to be congratulated upon the excellent map they have got out, showing 1,500 miles of splendid roads round the outlying districts of Victoria. Besides having a scale showing the distances of all surrounding places from the city, it also gives the districts where game and fish abound.

—The Capital Furniture Company's sale of enamelware, tinware, crockery, and glassware and the kinds of hardware is now in progress, and bargains in these lines are being turned out every minute—get in the procession and avail yourself of these snaps, they only last for a few days. Remember everything is going.

—A sale which is causing much comment is Smith & Champion's, 140 Douglas street, 20 per cent discount sale. The reason for the great snaps in furniture is that they need the money, not the goods. Great slaughter has been made among the prices, and this means money for you. Get in on the brisk selling, high class goods and low prices. Everything in the store from a common chair to the massive sideboard must go regardless of cost. Keep your eye on the red tags when visiting the store, they tell the tale. For prices see ad. in this issue.

—Officers and men of both the H. M. S. Shearwater and the survey craft Egeria turned out in full force to the dance given by Lieut. O. P. Hodson in the "Jockey" hall last night. Altogether about two hundred were present and a composite band was made up from the crews of the ships. The dance was a brilliant success and was attended by many well known people from Victoria. This will probably be the last social event in which Commander Allgood will take part and many regrets were expressed last night at his approaching departure for the Old Country.

## TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Hull, Que., Jan. 21.—The Hull board of trade has obtained an analysis of the water supply in an endeavor to see if it was contaminated. The samples are said to be pure and the big epidemic of typhoid must be traced to other sources.

## HINDUS IN COURT.

A Dispute Among the Colony as to Rights to Occupy Quarter.

The small debts court was this morning somewhat enlivened by the presence of a number of dusky Punjabi Sikhs as witnesses or principals in a peculiar case which has in it a distinctly Oriental flavor. While the solicitors were waiting for their several cases to come on they amused themselves by perusing an outline of the Buddhist method of attaining eternal bliss and they were duly impressed to the extent it is thought that some at least of the members of the learned profession will give up all their evil ways.

The plaintiff was one Haiman Singh (all the Hindus in Victoria seem to rejoice in the name of Singh), who claims that he paid G. D. Kumar, the Hindu religious worker, the sum of \$30 for 90 days' rent of the lower part of the house on Douglas street in which Kumar lives. Last Monday night Kumar brought a policeman with him and threw all the goods of the said Haiman Singh into the street. He then consulted his solicitor, D. S. Tait, and the present action is the result.

J. P. Mann, who appeared for the defendant, cross-examined the first witness at great length, but was unable to shake his evidence.

G. D. Kumar, the defendant, denied the acceptance of the \$30 and stated that the first time he heard about it was when the police came out on the 15th. Sergeant Carson told of going out to Kumar's house under instructions. He told Kumar he could not turn the men out and then he went downstairs and saw the men eating their supper in the kitchen. He advised them to leave and it was agreed that they should do so in a few days. Then they told the sergeant that they had paid \$30 for 90 days' rent. They again affirmed this to be true, but on expostulation thought it must be for a year.

The case is going on this afternoon.

## Bryan Will Get Nomination

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The intention of the Democratic party to nominate William J. Bryan for president at the convention to be held in June was declared on the floor of the House of Representatives yesterday.

## QUESTION OF ASSENT.

Leader of Opposition Pressed Premier to Give Full Information.

In the legislature this afternoon, the Premier, after replying to questions asked by John Oliver, relative to the correspondence with respect to the withholding of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor to the Immigration bill of last session was questioned by the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Macdonald said he inferred from the reply of the Premier that he wished to convey the information that instruction had been received by the Lieutenant-Governor from Ottawa. If that was so he wanted to know if a copy of this could be produced.

In reply, the Premier said: "With regard to what transpired between His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and myself, I am not in a position to give the House any information."

## PERSONALS.

J. F. Braid, advertising manager for the Seattle Times, is in the city, attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Crawford. He is accompanied by his sister and by two of their friends from the Sound city.

Fred and Geo. Adams, prominent mining men from Kootenay, were passengers by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for California, to examine mining methods in that state.

Andrew Wright and wife, were passengers by the Princess Royal this morning for the Northern Pacific for Southern California.

Miss Macdonald, matron Jubilee Hospital, is going to Vancouver to-morrow morning on a short vacation.

A. J. C. Gallety and wife, left yesterday morning by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for a month's visit to California.

Samuel Hutton, was a passenger by the Princess Royal and North Coast Limited, for New York enroute to Liverpool.

A. C. Wuerker and wife left yesterday morning by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for California.

E. Ewers, formerly artist of the B. C. Engraving Co., is on a visit to Victoria from Seattle.

## "BREACH OF CONFIDENCE."

Bank of Montreal Wins Appeal in Case of Exposing Customers' Account.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—The court of appeals this morning allowed the appeal of the Bank of Montreal in its case with Peter Ryan, of Toronto, who sued for damages for an alleged breach of the banking act in exposing the state of Ryan's accounts to one J. D. Montgomery.

Justice Clute allowed Mr. Ryan \$1,000 damages. This is the same case in which George Fowler, M. D., gave evidence some time ago.

## HAYTIAN REVOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The revolutionists appear to be making some headway in the northern part of the island of Hayti, according to information received at the state department today from Consul Livingstone, of Cape Hayti. His dispatch to the state department says the place is threatened, and the revolutionists are in possession of neighboring villages.

## VETERAN FENIAN DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 21.—Jas. Mackie, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for 46 years, is dead, aged 71 years. He was a veteran Fenian and one-time prominent Mason.

## EXPECT NEW LIGHT

ON JAP INFLUX

B. C. Members Will Give Their Views in Commons on Lemieux Negotiations.

Special to the Times.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The views of British Columbia representatives on the Lemieux negotiations will be heard to-morrow. They consider that the best arrangements possible under all the circumstances have been made.

Some new light will be thrown on those who were really responsible for the influx of Japs to British Columbia. Possibly some of those close to Premier McBride will be shown to have had a knowledge of these emigration companies and the contracts that brought Oriental labor into Canada.

## KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Arrangements Made as to Date—Judges Are Not Yet Selected.

Preparations are already being made for the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club. Victoria holds the first show of the season and the date, April 1st to 4th has been fixed as the definite date on which the show will be held. Vancouver has already fixed on Judges and have secured Dr. G. S. Thomas, of Hamilton, Mass., and Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J. Both these gentlemen are reputed to be excellent, but Victoria officials have not yet chosen definitely. Considerable trouble has been experienced in former years by the judges trying to determine the relative standing of every species of exhibit. The bench committee now appointed intend to improve this system by engaging specialist judges. It is expected that the services of L. H. Hardy, of Boise, Idaho, will be secured. An invitation was extended to Mr. Stewart, of California, the well known terrier judge, but that gentleman is unable to come. Following the Victoria show the Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland shows run in the order named. A final meeting of the bench committee will be held this week.

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR

THE COAST MISSION

Appeal Made in View of Fact That Lumber Camps Are Shut Down.

The Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, H. S. Crotty and R. L. Newman attended a meeting of the joint committee of the Columbia Coast Mission at Vancouver on Monday. The following have been added to the committee from the New Westminster diocese: F. Buscombe, C. A. Godson, P. Beecher and Dr. A. P. Proctor.

The annual report was presented by the Rev. J. Antle which will be published in due course. A second hospital has been opened at Texada island, and there are now three doctors and four certificated nurses engaged in the work.

A larger boat than the Columbia is needed, and there is little doubt but that, had it not been for the present financial strain in the east of Canada, Mr. Antle would have collected the necessary \$15,000 for this object during his recent visit.

The report showed a large increase in the number of the cases treated, and there is a prospect of a third hospital being built and equipped at Alert bay for the use of Indians and the loggers working in the neighborhood. An assistant is badly needed for Mr. Antle and the Missionary Society of the Canadian church has promised \$500 for this purpose.

The treasurer's report was presented by C. E. Durrant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, who has been indefatigable in the work. In spite of the fact that the logging camps have been closed lately, the deficit upon the year's work was only \$700. The expenditure amounted to nearly \$12,000 of which apart from the grants of the provincial government, \$350 from the diocese of Columbia and \$500 of subscriptions, of which the Lieut.-Governor contributed \$250.

The whole of this considerable sum was contributed by the men in the logging camps themselves. The committee has to face a time of anxiety as the camps are in many cases shut down, and it is by no means certain when they will be reopened, so that any donations at the present time will be most thankfully received by the bishop or the treasurer, as the monthly expenses amount to \$1,000.

## IN COLLISION.

Steamer Amsterdam Crashes Into Axminster Off Holland—Former Badly Damaged.

Rotterdam, Jan. 21.—The steamer Amsterdam, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the British steamer Axminster, from New York, December 30th, for Rotterdam, collided last night near Lieveuw Waterweg. There was no loss of life.

The Amsterdam was badly damaged, and proceeded to Maasvlugt, where she has been beached. The Axminster was coming from Harwich and had 54 passengers on board. A dense fog prevailed.

The Amsterdam had a great hole stove in her bows, and the water began coming in so fast that the captain decided to lower his boats and transfer his passengers to the Axminster. This was done without mishap. The stern of the Amsterdam was badly damaged.

Colorado produced nearly 11,000,000 tons of coal during the year 1907, and if the same yearly production continues for the next 5,000 years the state will still have coal to sell.

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60 Pair Men's Box Blucher Cut Laced Boots ..... \$2.45  
60 Pair Men's Grain "Water-proof Working Boots" ..... \$2.90  
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## WILL BE OVERHAULED.

Lonsdale Will Discharge Cargo Here And Then Go Into Drydock.

The Canadian Mexican Pacific liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, will not go on to Vancouver to discharge her cargo of salt and fruit as was at first expected. She will discharge her shipment at the Outer wharf and then go into drydock. Her engines need thoroughly overhauling and one of two other minor repairs are necessary.

Two gangs of longshoremen were set to work this morning and unloading will be completed some time to-morrow. Her repairs will only take a couple of days and the vessel will then proceed to Vancouver to load steel rails for Mexico. She will sail for Mexican Ports in about a week's time.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boy of neat appearance to work few hours in evening. Box 171 Times

WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber Trade. Wages earned while learning; catalogue free. Write Moler Barber College, Carroll St., Vancouver.

CHOIRMASTER WANTED for Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C. Apply to the Churchwardens, Post Office Box 622, Victoria, B. C.

MILK GOAT, young and gentle, with two kids, for sale, cheap. Apply F. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay.

The British Columbia Collieries Company, Limited.

The General Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Collieries Co., Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1908.

W. Y. MC CARTHER, Secretary.

## All Hands Busy

AT  
**Fit-Reform Wardrobe**

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We want you to see the new SUITS with the long, wide, soft roll lapels.

COATS cut a trifle shorter and semi-form fitting. TROUSERS in handsome stripes, checks and mixtures, in grays and new shades in olives and browns.

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Modern in every respect, 4 bedrooms, W. C. room, bath room (with enamel bath and washbasin), sewing room, and plenty of closets upstairs. Downstairs has fine reception hall, large parlor, plate glass mantle, tile fireplace, large dining room, extra large pantry with shelving bins and drawers, large kitchen with hot and cold water and boiler. Double stairway and also stairway to basement, large basement with cement floor, and all wired for electric light.

House is on a full-sized 60-foot lot and has some of the finest colored glass and plate glass windows in the city, commanding a magnificent view of the city and mountains.

This modern home will be ready to move into in about 5 days. It was built for Mr. Rountree, of Ottawa, but he is now leaving the city on an extended visit to California and the Southern States, and has instructed us to sell.

**At \$3,600**

Which is \$400 less than he can duplicate the property for today. It is one of the best buys in the city and about the last new house we will be able to offer you at this price.

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## A FUSHIMI SOUVENIR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Mayor Ashdown today received from Tokio, Japan, a magnificent photograph of Prince Fushimi, who was entertained in the city last summer as the representative of the Mikado. The photograph comes as a personal gift to the mayor. Shortly after the prince concluded his visit here the mayor received a wire from him stating his intention of presenting the photo as a souvenir of his visit to Winnipeg.

EVELYN ON STAND  
ALL YESTERDAYLIVELY TILTS WITH  
ATTORNEY JEROMEQuestion Relative to Cham-  
pagne Drugging Is Deemed  
Improper.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw continued during the afternoon under the "lash of District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White. The prosecutor spent much time pouring over the evidence of the former trial and confronting the witness with her testimony of a year ago. No detail was overlooked. Mrs. Thaw adhered to her original story, declaring it was all true.

Mr. Jerome was aggressive in his attitude to-day, but his manner of questioning lacked the fire of yesterday. He and the witness constantly were engaged in tilts in which the honors seemed to be equal. There was an inclination on the part of both prosecutor and the witness to argue with each other, but Justice Dowling cut the debates short whenever he could. Thaw listened intently to all that was said. Mr. Jerome asked the witness if she had ever visited a number of notorious houses on the Bowery, which he enumerated. She declared she had never heard of the places, and Mr. Littleton's objection to this line of questioning was sustained. Mrs. Thaw told again about Thaw sending a cablegram from London to Stanford White in 1903, and said it was to ask White to stop an attack of the American embassy from bothering her mother.

Mrs. Thaw fenced continually with Mr. Jerome, telling him since that he was giving the wrong impression by reading only part of an answer she made last year. The district attorney started to reply when Justice Dowling interrupted the colloquy by addressing the witness and saying, "Just answer the question, please."

The district attorney questioned the witness closely as to her motive in writing a note to Thaw at Mr. Martin's evening of the tragedy, telling him about the presence of Stanford White in the restaurant.

"Did you think it was calculated to have a quieting effect on him?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"I thought it was better that he should know that he was there than that he should come suddenly upon him," replied Mrs. Thaw.

"But the note was written after White had gone?"

"Yes, but I didn't know but that he might come back," fairly shouted the witness.

"And you thought it best that Thaw with a pistol in his pocket, should see Stanford White?"

"I did not know that Thaw had a pistol."

"You knew he always carried a pistol when in New York."

"I knew only when I saw the pistol when we were in New York."

Here Jerome made a move which called Attorney Littleton to his feet with a jump. He asked the witness:

"Didn't you read in the newspapers at the time of the last trial that there was no narcotic known to science which could be drunk in champagne and produce the effect you said the wine had upon you at the 24th street house?"

Littleton tried to interrupt the prosecutor, but he insisted on asking the question in full.

"The district attorney knew that question was improper when he asked it," shouted the attorney, "and I earnestly object to it."

"Sustained," said Justice Dowling. Mr. Jerome smiled. He then spent some little time searching in the evidence of the last trial for new questions to ask. He apologized for the delay by saying:

"There was so much speech-making last year, it's hard to find any evidence. The witness smiled with the others."

"Didn't Stanford White give you a pearl drop as a present?" asked Attorney Jerome.

"Yes."

"When?"

"Christmas, 1901."

"What did you do with it?"

"I gave it to Will Sturgis."

No attempt was made this year to keep secret the names that figured in the testimony of the first trial.

"Didn't you testify at the first trial that White only gave you useful presents like fur, etc.?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Littleton objected and the objection was not pressed.

Mr. Jerome continued as yesterday to read extensively from the testimony of the first trial, seemingly determined to get every detail of the evidence offered a year ago in the record of the present hearing. Mr. Jerome also went over in detail his former cross-examination of the witness and repeated much of it. No incident, important or trivial was neglected. The prosecutor stood squarely facing the witness with the record-book in both hands and constantly consulted it. Mrs. Thaw asked several times to see the book herself. Once she said, addressing the court:

"There is a misunderstanding, your honor, and Mr. Jerome ought to read further."

The prosecutor complied. The witness was thoroughly at home in the big chair at Justice Dowling's left.

The defence is nearing its close. Tomorrow morning Thaw's will and the codicil made at the time of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, both of which were introduced last year as further evidence of irrationality on the part of the defendant, will be proved and introduced as evidence.

Then will follow the testimony of Mrs. Belle Moorehouse Lawrence of California, who was Thaw's teacher when he was 13 years of age, and could not talk intelligently. It is said. Miss Lawrence kept a diary, in which there were many entries concerning young

Thaw, and an effort will be made to get this in as evidence. Mrs. William Thaw is expected during the day to complete her testimony. The insanity experts should be reached not later than Thursday afternoon, and the defence hopes to close its case by Friday night. A week later Thaw's fate should be in the hands of the jury.

NEW CITY COUNCIL  
IN LADYSMITHTwo Aldermanic Vacancies to  
Be Filled—Depression in  
Coal Trade.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Jan. 21.—The newly elected council met for the first time in the city hall yesterday evening. Ald. Nicholson presided and there were present Ald. Brown, Haworth, Campbell and Matteson. So far there is only one representative from the East ward, and as the citizens in that section are taking no action in the matter, the council will probably have to appoint an alderman for that ward. Mayor Nicholson also stated that Mr. Gast Kleimola, one of the aldermen-elect for the Middle ward, was not going to sit, so that there will also be a representative to find for this ward.

Under these circumstances Mayor Nicholson contented himself with appointing only the finance committee, his choice falling on Ald. Matteson, Brown and McKinnell. Meantime the whole council will act as a street committee, and the rest of the committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the council.

It was decided to finish the work which was ordered to be done on High street by the last council, and also to do some temporary fixing to the foot of Baden Powell street, which was described by one of the aldermen as a "proper mud-hole." A big rock on White street—"a monument of disgrace," in the phrase of Ald. Haworth—was ordered to be taken out. The council adjourned after sitting only a half hour.

Depression in Coal Trade.

The depression which has so suddenly and unexpectedly overtaken the coal trade, is engaging a lot of attention locally. The cloud on the industrial horizon has fallen from a clear sky without the slightest warning and taken everybody by surprise.

The laying off of so many men in Nanaimo, and the question of government employment raised in the provincial House have both served to focus attention upon the slump. Naturally there is a great deal of speculation as to how it has all come about, and many of the miners hereabouts are inclined to scout the explanation put forth that it is the result of a contract made by the West-coast Fuel Company for a large supply of Australian coal. Here men are just as skeptical of the unexpected depression being the consequence of an overstocked market. Rather, they suspect the slump is the result of some secret jockeying with the market by some of the big corporations. However all this may be, there is no getting away from the fact that the situation at present looks black and gloomy enough in Nanaimo. It is not so bad here. Very little of Extension coal is shipped to foreign ports. Most of it is consumed in the local trade, and it is hoped that the slackness will, at the most, not affect the mines more than three or four days a month.

Association Football.

Two league football matches were played here on Saturday. The weather was wretched, the rain coming down in torrents all the afternoon, and the field naturally was all against good play.

The locals won one and lost one. The juniors were defeated by the North ward boys from Victoria, and on the day's play, the champions should not have much difficulty in retaining their title. They are a clever, speedy lot of players, sound in every division, and having a thorough knowledge of the game and of each other's methods. The local boys gave them a hard run for their money, and certainly did not deserve to be beaten by three goals to one. A draw would better have represented the merits of the two teams, although the Victorians had perhaps the pull, taking it right through.

The intermediate game, in which the locals played the Y. M. C. A. eleven, was too one-sided to be interesting. Three of the North Ward boys had to take the field again to complete the eleven, and as might be expected, the team made a poor showing. However, the victors held the local boys for the first half, but went all to pieces in the second moiety, during which they had six goals scored against them. Under the circumstances it would be useless to institute a comparison between the two teams.

On Saturday the senior Y. M. C. A. eleven are expected. The champions, unluckily will be deprived of the services of their best half-back, J. McKinley, who is on the sick list. The team will probably be composed as follows: Goal, D. Morrison; backs, T. O'Connor and C. Howlett; halves, R. Simpson, A. Morrison and A. Hallstones; forwards, J. Grainger, A. Strong, Jas. Adam, J. Graham and Jos. Sanderson.

ICE FATALITY.

Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 21.—Thomas Lane was drowned in the Madawaska river this morning while engaged in clearing a log slide on the ice. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

FAIR DATES ARRANGED.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—Fair dates have been decided upon and will not conflict with those for Winnipeg and Brandon. Calgary fair ends on July 9th, and the following week Winnipeg and Brandon hold theirs. Regina's fair will commence on July 21st and last to 24th.

ACADEMY GUTTED.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 21.—Belts Academy one of the oldest preparatory schools in the country, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will amount to between \$100,000 and \$120,000, it is stated. The fire started in the boiler room. The students all got out safely.

MAMMOTH  
JANUARY SALE

## CAMPBELL'S

MAMMOTH  
JANUARY SALESALE END  
CLEARANCES

THE end of our January Sale is rapidly approaching. Meanwhile, between now and the 31st inst., we give publicity to our sale-end clearances—garments which in the rush and pressure of sale time have escaped observation. THESE ARE UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS, for, in addition to the exceptionally liberal sale reductions already made, in order to effect a quick clearance, a further reduction is made at these special sale-end clearances. Read carefully and act promptly to-morrow.

<b>LINEN COLLARS.</b> These are excellent goods; hemstitched; sizes 12½ to 14½. Regular price, 25c. Sale End Price ..... 10c.	<b>INFANTS' SOX.</b> Three-quarter. Cashmere Sox; tan, cardinal, black. Regular price, per pair, 25c. Sale End Price... 10c.	<b>RINGWOOD GLOVES.</b> Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, both plain and fancy. Regular price, per pair, 25c. Sale End Price, 15c.
<b>BUSTER BELTS.</b> Buster Brown Belts; all colors; superior goods. Regular price, 25c. Sale End Price ..... 15c.	<b>EMBROIDERED COLLARS.</b> A nice selection of embroidered turnover collars. Regular price, 15c. Sale End Price ..... 5c.	<b>LADIES' BELTS.</b> In kid and leather, brown, navy, green, red, gray. Regular price, 75c. to \$1.50. Sale End Price, 50c.
<b>HOSE SUPPORTERS.</b> In black and gray; new goods. Regular price, 50c. Sale End Price ..... 25c.	<b>FUR MUFF.</b> One Ladies' Grey Fur Muff; specially good quality. Regular price, \$18.00. Sale End Price ..... \$9.00.	<b>CHILD'S FUR SET.</b> In gray fur; an exceptional bargain. Regular price, \$5.75. Sale End Price \$2.25.
<b>OPOSSUM RUFF.</b> One Black Opossum Ruff. Regular price, \$2.25. To effect a clearance, Sale End Price ..... 50c.	<b>THIBET RUFFS.</b> Two only. Black Thibet Ruffs. Regular price, \$3.25. Sale End Price ..... \$1.25.	<b>LADIES' HOSE.</b> In two and one rib black cashmere; sizes 3¼, 9, 9½ and 10. Regular price, per pair, 35c. Sale End Price ..... 25c.
<b>LADIES' VESTS.</b> 15 Cashmere Vests; small size. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale End Price ..... 35c.	<b>TO-MORROW'S TIMES</b> for ANOTHER LIST.	<b>LADIES' DRAWERS.</b> Five pairs extra good flannellette. Regular price per garment, 75c. Sale End Price ..... 40c.

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Sale Terms—CASH  
No Goods Charged

## LORD CURZON AS IRISH PEER.

Dublin Gazette Does Not Commit Itself to Statement He Has Been Elected.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The Dublin Gazette, an official paper, in announcing to-night the fact that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, received a majority of the votes at the recent election for a representative peer of Ireland, studiously refuses to commit itself to the statement that he was elected, and apparently recognizes the possibility of a contest by placing on record the fact that Lord Ashton was second in the race.

The Gazette goes so far as to point out that Lord Curzon's name does not appear in the list of those qualified to vote on such occasions. It had been suggested that the eligibility of Lord Curzon to this office possibly would be questioned, but at the time his candidacy was first launched, he announced that he had taken a high legal opinion on this point.

He asserted to-night that his failure to qualify for admission to the roll of Irish peers was due to a technical omission to which his attention had not been called, and which in no way debarred him from election as a representative peer.

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## MR. LEMIEUX'S SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian envoy to Japan, yesterday laid his report on the negotiations with the Imperial government of Japan for the restriction of emigration to British Columbia before the House of Commons. A very comprehensive digest of the minister's statement appears in another column of the Times. We believe it will be agreed that the terms of the agreement, which have been reduced to writing and reduced to the form of a contract, will prove eminently satisfactory to the people of this province. The Japanese government has practically agreed to every suggestion urged by the Canadian representative. Instructions have been issued to the governors of every province or prefecture in the Japanese Empire to the effect that the immigration of laborers and artisans to this country is to be prohibited. Although under the terms of the treaty with Great Britain subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan are guaranteed equal rights with British subjects in all parts of the British Empire, in view of the special circumstances of the case the government of Japan has undertaken to waive its rights under the treaty and to meet the wishes of Canadians. The net result is that, as a consequence of the representations of Hon. Mr. Lemieux and of the able assistance he received from the British ambassador to Japan, Mr. Macdonald, a very delicate subject has been finally removed from the field of international controversy and one phase of the Asiatic question, and that the most dangerous phase, has been definitely settled in what we believe will prove to be the true interests of all concerned.

Now that such a gratifying consummation has been reached, it may not be amiss to point out that if the Premier of Canada and the government of which he is the leader had been merely desirous of gaining a little brief popularity in British Columbia—of playing the game with the view of gaining popular acclaim and holding on to power because it is so difficult to gain power, which is the sum of Premier McBride's ambition according to his own acknowledgment—it would have been an easy thing to pass a Natal Act, thus accomplishing in some degree results which have been gained more effectively in a more excellent way. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a statesman who believes in doing things in a statesmanlike manner. He recognizes that Canada is a portion of the British Empire and that Canadians as British subjects must not attempt to shirk their Imperial responsibilities. Whatever petty politicians like McBride and Bowser may say or do notwithstanding the ravings and rantings of shallow-pated individuals, such as Macgowan and McGuire of Vancouver, the sentiments of nations sufficiently powerful to be considered worthy of an alliance with the Mother Country must be respected by all Canadians. Notwithstanding what has been written by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the fact is clear that Japan have said "if this matter be British Columbia or by Canada of a Natal Act which would do violence to treaty rights and practically cast a stigma upon her people as an inferior class. But when approached in a reasonable manner and the case laid frankly before them, the statesmen of Japan have said "If this matter be left in our hands we shall see that your wishes are complied with."

The Dominion government believes Japan will act with perfect good faith in this matter. It accepts the assurances of the Imperial government of

Japan. The policy of the Mikado's government has gone into effect already. The general result of that policy, supplemented by internal regulations emanating from Ottawa with the approval of Japan, is that the immigration of Japanese from all sources has practically ceased. But if the unexpected should happen and the regulations should not meet expectations, the government of Canada will denounce the treaty with Japan and take such action as may be considered necessary to guard this coast from another Asiatic invasion.

As the matter stands to-day a very difficult and troublesome question—a question fraught with dangerous possibilities from an Imperial point of view—has been removed from the realm of controversy. It has been settled to the satisfaction of the Imperial government, to the satisfaction of the Japanese government, and we believe to the satisfaction of all British Columbians whose views are not strictly of a narrow and partisan character. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier deserves the greatest credit for its statesmanlike attitude on the question and for the efforts it has made to avoid creating complications which might prejudicially affect the relations between two of the world's most potent sea powers. Unless we are greatly mistaken, the statesmen and newspapers of Great Britain will make a fitting acknowledgment of their obligations to the Premier.

## OUR INTEREST IN THE MINT.

Readers of the Times doubtless noticed this dispatch we published from Ottawa the other day with reference to the Canadian mint. In that dispatch it was stated that several new denominations of coins are to be cast and placed in circulation, and the metal for which, with the single exception of the nickel five cent piece, is to be obtained from the mines of British Columbia. Two gold coins, a two and a half dollar and a five dollar piece are to be minted and placed in circulation. So that Canadians will shortly have the satisfaction of handling gold pieces of their own mint. The opposition has somewhat acridly criticised the mint and the alleged excessive cost of its construction. Such critical comments have been effectively met by the announcement that the staff of the institution has been appointed entirely from Great Britain and the whole of the works executed on the recommendations of an Imperial official. The staff looks large on paper, but if there is not sufficient for it to do in making Canadian coins, its time will be fully occupied in coining gold and silver currency made of Canadian metal for circulation in Great Britain. This arrangement has received the sanction of the Imperial government. The idea of the establishment of the mint ought to meet with general approval. It certainly ought to be approved unanimously by the people of British Columbia.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS IN BRITAIN.

The Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain seems to be irrevocably committed to a policy of old-age pensions. It will probably place a pension act upon the statute book during the session of the House now about due. Once on the statutes there can be no turning back. The feature will remain, whatever modifications succeeding governments may make, an active principle in the policy of both the great parties. The London Chronicle, a strong supporter of the government, of a recent date says: "Whatever is done," said Mr. Asquith of Old Age Pensions in his last Budget speech, "must be done by steps and stages, and cannot be achieved at a single blow." Something is going to be done in the next Budget. What, then, will be the steps and stages? Mr. Harold Spender, in a most instructive article in the new number of the Contemporary Review, suggests an answer to the question. It is obvious that Mr. Asquith will not propose to find £27,500,000 for the purpose straight off. Therefore, his will not be the Universal Pensions Scheme at the rate of 5s. a week to all persons over 65. But the Contributory, or German, scheme is also ruled out. For the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) concurring has declared himself as "against contributory schemes, because they involved inequitable machinery altogether inconsistent with the best traditions of the country and the thought of its people." He was in favor of "a universal plan, with, of course, certain well-understood exceptions." The "steps and stages" will consist, we imagine, as Mr. Spender suggests, in the adoption (perhaps with some modifications) of the exceptions proposed by the Chamberlain Committee. The criminal classes will obviously be excluded. Those in receipt of Poor-law relief will, for the most part, be excluded also. And, most important of all, the pension will be limited to those who have not an income of more than 10s. a week. The age at which the pension is to start may be another matter for steps and stages. As for the machinery, we know from Mr. Asquith's speech, that whatever plans he may be able to devise is to be "altogether dissociated from the Poor-law."

The original estimate of the cost of the Panama Canal was \$140,000,000. Now it is said the ditch will call for an expenditure of at least \$250,000,000. This estimate may be exceeded by another hundred million if the time of construction is spun out unduly. Already it has been found necessary to increase the width of the gates because of the increase in the length and beam of steamships. The ditch is lying very fast, the president says, but there is a great deal of dirt in the latitudes. It is hardly likely Mr. Roosevelt will be in an official position when his favorite scheme is completed. There is every probability that he, like a good many of us, may not be in any position connected with the affairs of this uncertain life when the first ship steams through the mingled waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. Still, apropos of cost, what does a nation such as the United States care for a few millions of dollars more or less?

The present winter is proving the coldest on record, almost, in Europe. A dozen people perished from cold and exposure in Great Britain a couple of weeks ago. The mercury has fallen considerably lower in central Europe than it did in Great Britain and even in Norway. We are not quite sure about it, but our impression is that the first film of ice has yet to be seen in Victoria, although there has been snow upon some of the mountains which encompass us about.

The Colonist says "The Times has gone so far as to call for the vacation of his (the Lieut-Governor's) office." There is not a word of truth in that statement. We say now that for every act of the Lieut-Governor the Premier of British Columbia is responsible. Mr. McBride acknowledged that responsibility in the Legislature yesterday by coming to the defence of His Honor when the resolutions of the member for Nanaimo were taken up for discussion.

Our American friends seem to think there is a world-conspiracy to sink or at least to maim their great Armada. Let them get rid of such a horrid nightmare. No earthly power will molest Admiral Evans's command. We hope the elements will have mercy upon it also. It will run no great risks in rounding the Horn at this the most peaceful season of the year.

## What Other People Think

## ROLLER SKATING ON SIDEWALK.

To the Editor.—Will you please allow me a little space in your influential paper to protest against the sidewalks in Victoria being converted into rinks for the amusement of boys, as suggested in a long and sentimental editorial in the Colonist of Sunday last. "What guarantee is there that it will not after a time become fashionable with the 'grown-ups' also, and that there will not be a bye-law empowering the police to clear the sidewalks for periodical races, etc., as in motor contests in England and elsewhere. I hope nothing will prevent the police from wiping out this nuisance; rigid upholding of the law with such proverbially bumptious youngsters will have a far more beneficial effect in their present and future career than the weak-kneed pampering suggested by your contemporary. K. T.

## WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Jan. 22.—9 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 45 miles; barometer 29.2, temperature, 41.  
Carmath, Jan. 22.—9 a. m.—Fresh north-easterly wind, cloudy; water smooth.  
Cape Beale, Jan. 22.—9 a. m.—Light north wind, clear, sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, Jan. 22.—2 p. m.—(By wireless)—Weather cloudy; wind east, 40 miles per hour; barometer, 29.70, temperature, 42. Sea choppy.

## IN THE FULL COURT.

Appeals Which Were Disposed of at To-Day's Sitting.

Before the Full court this morning the case of Myers vs. Tyler was dismissed. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin delivered written judgments, in which Mr. Justice Clement concurred.

In Kirkland vs. Brown, W. P. Grant appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defendant. Mr. Aikman raised a preliminary objection on which the case was dismissed.

This completes the list of cases at present down for the Full court, but they will meet February 11th for the hearing of special cases.

Chief Langley says that with respect to boxing matches in the city he has given no permission to put them on, and has no intention of giving his permission.

The commission of investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamship Tartar and the Charmer will be ready to report within a few days. The commission consists of Mr. Justice Martin, with Capt. Warren and Capt. D. L. Jones, assessors.

## ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—An elevator of the board of trade building fell four stories this morning. Operator Frank Wagner was the only occupant. He was severely injured in the back and spine and was taken to the hospital.

## ENGINEERS WANT GRANT.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have asked the city to award them \$5,000 towards entertaining the delegates of North America at Ottawa next July.

## G. T. P. IS TO BUILD STEAMER

## CONTRACT WILL BE LET IN THIS CITY

## Tenders Are Being Invited for Freighter for the Skeena River.

The G. T. P. is to build a steamer for the Skeena river and will have it ready for an early date in the spring. The vessel will be 125 feet in length with a 30-foot beam. It will be of the latest type of river steamer, having the regulation flat bottom and stern wheel.

The object which the G. T. P. has in view in building the new vessel is for the purpose of freight carrying up the river. The company has a vast amount of work in view and feel that it would be to their advantage to have a steamer of their own on the river. The machinery has been ordered at Poisson's works in Toronto and will be shipped out at an early date. The company aims at having the work done expeditiously, so as to be ready for the spring trade, and for that purpose the contracting company will be obliged to have the vessel ready within a few months.

## SEEKING THE JOLIFFE.

Capt. Gaudin Wishes to Send Her to Aid in Relieving Steamer Vadoso.

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, stated this morning that he is using every effort to locate the tug Joliffe, which is on the west coast recovering buoy, to send her to the aid of the Vadoso, which is stranded off Cape Lazo, near Comox.

The Joliffe left at the latter end of the week in search of the Swiftsure and Clayoquot buoys which were carried away some time ago. Capt. Gaudin attempted to secure communication with the Joliffe at Pacheena, but was unable to do so. He hopes, however, to catch the tug at Estevan and send her to aid the Vadoso.

## RUTHVEN PASSED IN.

The Alley liner Den of Ruthven, carrying mail from New Zealand, passed inbound for Vancouver this morning. The Ruthven did not call at Victoria as she did not wish to load inbound. The vessel however will make her first call here before the 10th of next month when she will load a large shipment of salmon and take on mail for the Fiji Islands and New Zealand. Her entire cargo will be put off at Vancouver and consists mainly of fax.

The Den of Ruthven has a displacement of over five hundred tons and a cargo capacity of 800 tons. The Indravelli which is the other Alley liner carrying out the subsidized service every two months to New Zealand will not leave the drydock until April 10th when she will carry cargo from Victoria to New Zealand.

## IYO MARU ARRIVED.

She Made an Uneventful Trip From the Orient.

For the first time in many years a large vessel came in to-day and tied up at the outer wharf without the aid of a pilot. The vessel was the Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, bound from Hongkong. In all she has over 800 tons of general merchandise for Victoria and 50 Japanese immigrants.

She left Hongkong on January 7th, calling at the regular ports. The voyage was productive of nothing of special interest. Good weather was encountered throughout and the daily runs were up to the average.

## MARINE NOTES.

The little freighter Trader is expected to arrive at the outer wharf this afternoon, where she will transship a cargo of salt from the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, and subsequently proceed with her cargo to Nanaimo.

Two sealing schooners, of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet, will sail on Monday, with a full complement of white hunters for a cruise of the Californian coast.

They are the Libbie which was recently overhauled and the Alie I. Algas. The former will be commanded by Capt. H. Balcom and the latter by Capt. A. B. Whidden.

Captain Robinson, of the Montague, is going on leave when he arrives in port.

## Watch Our Daily Announcements Closely

**IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO.** As the month goes on we will make extra efforts to have our stock as small as possible, and get rid of all small assortments by the end of the month, which will be cleared at great underpricings.

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**THE SALE** of all desirable Remnants from the Staple and Dress Goods Sections is being carried on vigorously. Every Remnant in these departments will be cleared out as soon as possible at special bargain prices. But to get the cream of them you will have to attend in the early days. They are all displayed on tables which gives you every chance of easy selection.

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## PRINCESS ENA REACHED PORT

## C. P. R. FREIGHTER ARRIVED HERE TO-DAY

The new C. P. R. steam freighter Princess Ena entered Victoria harbor this morning about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterwards tied up at the Belleville street wharf, in the inner harbor. She is not attractive to look at. She has an old appearance, is short, wide and stands high out of the water at present. She needs paint badly, and will be tied up now until she has been thoroughly overhauled and prepared for the spring trade.

The Princess Ena was built at Liverpool by W. Grayson Bros., and finished only three or four days before leaving. She was brought over in charge of Captain Cooper, late of the Athenian, with W. Davison, late captain of the Tartar, as first officer, he having left that steamer just previous to her last trip.

The trip was an ideal one. They had good weather all the way, not getting any wind until this morning. Leaving Liverpool November 30th, with a skeleton crew and her holds full of coal, she called at St. Vincent, Canary Islands, Montevideo, and San Diego, California. She came through the Straits of Magellan, and did not even get a puff of wind near the south of the continent.

The first officer when speaking of the trip said that she acted splendidly, steering without effort, and was as easy to navigate as a yacht. She has the necessary appliances for loading and unloading freight, and unlike the Princess Victoria was finished at the place in which she was built.

The Ena is about 200 feet long, 40 feet beam, and made ten knots on her trial trip. She has a capacity of about 2,000 tons. She was built expressly for freighting, and has no accommodation for passengers. She is intended for the coast business, and will be ready for the spring trade.

## TO DYNAMITE FACTORY.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—An attempt was made to dynamite and burn the Hayes Bory Regie Tobacco factory at Clarksville, Tenn., last night.

The guards killed two negroes and wounded another.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward and child leave this afternoon by the Chippewa for Corvallis, Ore.

## BELLEROPHON IS BEING DETAINED

## Smallpox Developed on Board to This Port—Steamer Is Being Disinfected.

With five cases of smallpox on board, the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon just into quarantine shortly after noon yesterday. She steamed into William Head and Captain Bartlett reported to Quarantine Officer A. T. Watt that the carpenter, the boatwain's mate and three other members of the crew were down with the smallpox.

All necessary precautions are being taken and the stricken men have been removed to the isolation hospital at William Head. No decision has as yet been reached in regard to the remainder of the crew, but it is thought it will not be necessary to fumigate the cargo. All the quarters occupied by the crew are being treated to avoid infection.

The Bellerophon, which left Liverpool—November 28th, has a large cargo of general freight, mostly from the United Kingdom. She also carries a large shipment of hemp from Manila, and a quantity of silk from Japan. For Victoria she has about 1,200 tons of general merchandise.

## PORT PATRICK HOODOOED.

Sailors Are Afraid That Ill Luck Is Following Vessel.

The ironclad sailing vessel Port Patrick, Capt. Sadie, will be taken off the hands of Capt. Cox, Lloyd's agent, this afternoon when J. Adams, overseer for Messrs Crawford and Company of Glasgow, the owners, will arrive to take charge.

This ill-fated vessel has had a series of mishaps and it has been stated that the crew will refuse to sail in her. One of the crew stated to a Times reporter this morning that she would never reach home meaning thereby Glasgow. Bad luck, they say, follows the vessel.

Two weeks ago the Port Patrick broke away from the independent wharf at Portland, Oregon, with only five persons aboard. Captain Sadie's wife and two children and the steward. Finally she was captured and tied up again. She was loaded with grain and started out for Palmouth, England. The second accident occurred shortly after she put out when she bore down upon the Lightship at Columbia Bar. Distress signals were sent up and while waiting for tugs to come out she went aground on the bar.

In the words of one of the sailors, she struck and immediately became full of water, she quivered and shook for twenty minutes the crew all standing looking at one another wondering if the end had come. Two unfortunate were swept overboard. The Captain and Hibelita distributed and they waited for the end. Finally the vessel cleared and there is not a member of the crew who does not fervently believe that if she had remained on the bar two minutes longer she would have sunk.

## PLAN WORLD'S GREATEST CAFE.

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Plans for the greatest restaurant in the world—one that will occupy an entire block on Broadway, New York, and will be capable of seating 8,000 persons—are said to be nearing completion. On the west side of Broadway, across the street from the Hotel Astor, an old-fashioned four-story apartment house is to be entirely remodelled and the lower floor turned into an enormous cafe capable of seating 4,000 persons. The roof of the building will be turned into a great garden, seating 4,000 more. In the centre of the garden there will be a 50-foot lake, fountains and colored lights. The garden will be modelled after the gardens of the Taj Mahal at Versailles. It is said that the money behind the new enterprise has been furnished by several Western coal men and that very little New York money will be invested in it.

In some cases individual flies carry as high as 100,000 bacteria on their legs and in their mouths. The correspondence between the increase of flies and the increase of death tells its own story.

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—A masquerade will be held in Colwood hall Wednesday evening, January 22nd. Admission, gents, \$1.00; ladies, free.

—English honeycomb towels, size 20 inches x 30 inches; white with neat striped border. Special sale price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

**Vote for W. Blakemore for School Trustee.**

—The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the men's room, drill hall Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 8 o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Noah Shakenag, corner Second street and Hillside avenue on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The discussion will be on local option.

—On Monday evening, George Finlay passed away at the isolation hospital at the age of 27. He was employed at Mr. Ormand's ranch, Gordon Head, for several months. The body will be buried from Smith's undertaking rooms today.

—Next Thursday evening the regular meeting of Victoria No. 11, K. of P., will be held at which matters of importance relative to the meeting of the grand lodge will come up for discussion. The page rank will also be conferred.

—The garden of Dr. Milne abounds in unusual in full bloom. This is very unusual as the flower referred to generally awaits the early spring before appearing. This season, however, they have appeared before any cold weather and are announcing that spring is already here.

—There was another Hindu cremation yesterday morning at the bottom of Fraser street. Requisite: The dead man's name was Indoresingh. The cremation had all the ceremonies and rites of the faith held by the Hindus and was in every particular similar to the previous ones. W. B. Smith was the undertaker.

—Haron von Gassendorf was up before magistrate Jay this morning on a charge of obtaining money from W. B. Smith under false pretences. The case was again remanded until Friday morning. Sherman Lewis, a Kanaka, was fined \$10 for assaulting his wife and child yesterday. Three drunks paid the usual fine.

—A painful reminder of the awful tragedy that was enacted in this city a month or two ago was the granting of an administration order to R. J. Monteith, the official administrator, to administer the estate of the late Sam Toia, who attempted to murder a girl in this city and then cut his own throat. It was found that the deceased had in the bank the sum of \$250 and this is the amount which is now taken charge of by the government official. Mr. Justice Martin granted the order in chambers. Four other applications stood over.

—Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will on Monday evening celebrate its 25th anniversary, which also is coupled the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the order of Knights of Pythias in this province, with a social and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, Mrs. Simpson, the dancing teacher, kindly having foregone her dance on that night in the hall. The social committee of the lodge, of which C. L. Wark is chairman, is sparing neither pains nor money to make the affair a grand success. Invitations for the members, their families and friends, have been sent out and are still in good demand.

—In addition to the payment of interest on debentures the sum of \$30,809.25 has been credited to the shareholders of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company on their stock as earnings for the past year. A large part of this amount was paid out on dividend day, January 15th. The company has a ten year record of meeting all payments of dividends, withdrawals and maturities on stock promptly when due. Each month, the company is paying out a considerable sum on stock maturities, and all maturities are taken along within the time estimated when the stock was sold. The company now has assets of over \$2,000,000 including a reserve fund of \$200,000 and continues to make steady and substantial progress. Its stocks and debentures furnish investors with an exceptionally favorable system of investing money which returns guaranteed dividends ranging from 5 per cent to 7 per cent per annum, according to the class of stock or debenture selected.

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—Antonio Loschavio, who has obtained a writ of habeas corpus, is now out on bail with his children, pending the hearing of the charge against him of having deserted his wife in Australia.

—The Conservatives of Victoria will give a smoker on Friday next at the A. O. U. W. hall. All adherents of the Conservative party are invited. Addresses will be given by the premier and other members of the legislature.

—At the regular meeting of Vancouver, enshroument No. 1 L. O. O. F. held last evening, the D. D. G. patriarch attended by a delegation of grand officers installed the officers for the ensuing term. Six applications for advancement to higher degrees in Oddfellowship were received. Patriarchs are requested to attend the next meeting as business of importance will be brought up.

**Vote for W. Blakemore for School Trustee**

—In the county court yesterday afternoon before Judge Lampan the case of Mesher vs. Sayward was up in which the former sued the latter for the sum of \$125 commission on the sale of a house. J. A. Sayward paid into court the sum of \$25, the amount which he claimed his owed. The court gave judgment for the defendant, holding that only \$25 was due to the plaintiff. The costs are to be taken from the \$25 which has been paid in. H. Shandley appeared for the defendant and Mr. Mesher conducted his own case.

—The best act at the New Grand this week is that of Paul Stephens, a one-legged acrobat, whose one-limbed leaping and wire-walking is better than the average performer with the full complement. One trick that seems impossible until it is seen is for him to balance himself in the air on a 14-foot pole and then jerk the pole all unsupported and wobbling around the stage and up a flight of stairs. Stephens being protected in mid-air at the upper end of the pole all the while. The other acts, which help to make up a good show, are Zinelle & Bontelle, in a comedy singing act; Kellers' Virginian Belles, seven pretty young girls, who do a neat singing and dancing act; "Elroy & Russell" in the comedy sketch "At Casey's Reception"; Byron & Blanche, presenting "Matrimonial Swears in Family Jars"; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and good moving pictures showing the start of Admiral Evans's fleet from Hampton Roads on its way to the Pacific.

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## CHINESE WEDDING.

The Marriage Ceremony Was Attended by Many Church Workers.

A ceremony of unusual importance took place last evening, when Dr. Campbell joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Lem Tim and Emma Chan, at the home of the bride's sister, on Pandora avenue. Many friends of the principals were present, amongst whom were Mrs. Snider, superintendent of the local rescue home, and Chan Yu Fan, Methodist missionary of the Chinese mission.

Chan is a native of British Columbia, having been born in Cariboo 22 years ago, and is a young woman of very prepossessing appearance. She joined the Methodist church twelve years ago. Lem Tim is the proprietor of a restaurant here. He was born in Canton, China, and came to British Columbia ten years ago.

For seven years he has worked faithfully for the Presbyterian mission, and during Mr. Hall's absence often preached to the congregation.

A wedding supper was enjoyed by all present, and the bride and groom were the recipients of the best wishes of all present.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

An Exciting Tugboat Match Is Expected Between McGill and the J. B. A. A.

Rugby enthusiasts are looking forward to the game next Saturday between McGill University and the J. B. A. A., which will be played off at Beacon Hill park. This match promises to be an exciting contest, as the McGill team is composed of fast players who know the game well and play together like clockwork. The J. B. A. A. team has been improving all along, and Victorians are especially invited to go out to the hill on Saturday and see the developments which has taken place in the team. As is well known, the team consists of all young players, many of them native sons, but experts who have watched them closely say they will make anything in the seniors' league in a year's time. This was demonstrated at Nanaimo last Saturday, when Victoria defeated the Husky Hornets, and had to J. B. A. A. men in the line up. The team will be selected after Thursday evening's run from the following players: Johnson, Thompson, Berdroid, Nason, Anderson, Sargison, Newcombe, O. Nason, Sweeney, Miller, Spencer, Ledger, Arbuckle, McCarter, Milligan, Gibson, Morrison, P. McCarter and Campbell.

The game between the High schools of Victoria and Vancouver will also be a hard fight, as it is for the Thompson cup. The High school of Victoria will choose their team Thursday evening.

## SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Assisted by Other Talent, Will Give Entertainment.

As will be seen from the advertising columns (the big musical event in Scottish circles in Victoria will take place next Friday evening. This is the thirtieth anniversary concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir. Under the able management of J. G. Brown, the choir leader, this concert has attained a popularity among many other attractions which cannot be shaken. The reason is that it is always a concert of undoubted merit and thoroughly Scottish from start to finish; not an item is allowed on the programme which is not Scotch, born in "Barbarian" and sentiment. This year this year seems to have exceeded all other attempts, difficult as this may seem to be to those who have attended this event, and there are some who have attended every year since its inauguration.

The names of those taking part is a sufficient guarantee of the merit, among them are several new performers, including Misses, Misses Bryce, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Briggs, while of the old favorites the following will assist: Mrs. Gregson, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. W. D. Kinlaid, Mr. G. H. Redman, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Lewis Hall (accompanist) and J. G. Brown, (soloist and conductor). Master Harry Thompson will dance the Highland Fling with Piper McKinnon Snodgrass, and last but not least, the choir will contribute some delightful part songs. The tickets are on sale by choir members and at the principal stores, and are finding a ready sale. Anyone desiring to be present should secure tickets at once.

## DEATH OF EDWARD LEE.

Resident of Salt Spring Island Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of a highly respected resident of South Salt Spring Island, and in the person of Edward Lee, who for some time past has been the victim of a lingering illness. Deceased was aged 57 and some twenty years ago settled on a mixed farm on Salt Spring Island, where he had resided ever since. He was a native of Ontario.

The late Mr. Lee had rendered himself very popular. His manner was always kindly and his business capabilities were widely recognized. He was an earnest Christian and an active representative of the Methodist church. His end was hastened through grief at the death of his wife. A few days ago he underwent an operation from which he never rallied. He leaves a large family residing on South Salt Spring Island.

The remains will be taken to-morrow for interment in the family burial place near his former home on Salt Spring Island.

A deputation from the board of trade will wait upon the government to-morrow at 11 o'clock for the purpose of urging upon the government the immediate construction of a wagon road between Goldstream and Mill Bay.

—An attractive sign card advertising the sale of the tickets for the fancy dress ball, which is to be held in the Empress hotel next month, is being displayed in the windows of the different stores at which the tickets may be purchased. In the list published recently the name of Mrs. Aronson, Government street, was omitted in error.

—The Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue, will hold the annual social prior to the annual congregational meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the church. It will take the form of a social reunion of the members of the congregation along with their friends. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served. There will be no charges of any kind.

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—Edward Hill, who served in the British army, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday at 5 o'clock. The deceased had been doing long shore work here lately, and at noon yesterday he was taken suddenly ill and was immediately removed to the hospital, but he died before any assistance could be rendered him. An inquest will be held at the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has issued a booklet entitled "Eastward Through the Storied Northwest." This booklet is descriptive of points in California and along the Mount Shasta route, through the northern part of the state into Washington and Oregon, then along the Northern Pacific to the Yellowstone National Park. The cover of the booklet is very prettily illustrated with California people and the illustrations are numerous and interesting.

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## HOW ENGLAND WON TEST MATCH

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## Great Last Wicket Stand by Fielder and Barnes Resulted in Victory.

There was a truly sensational finish to the second test match in Melbourne, the Englishmen winning by one wicket after their position had seemed quite hopeless. They wanted 73 to win when their eighth wicket fell, and 39 runs were still required when Fielder, the last man, joined Barnes.

Amid ever-increasing excitement these two batsmen finished off the game, Barnes making the last hit with the score at the tie.

By general consent it was a magnificent close to a splendid match. Barnes and Fielder had a great reception as they returned to the pavilion. They were patted by enthusiastic spectators, and the cheering was loud and prolonged.

Mr. Justice Cussen, the president of the Melbourne club, in congratulating the winners, said that a more exciting match had never been played on the Melbourne ground. Both on leaving the ground and on arriving at their hotel, the Englishmen were tremendously cheered.

There was a good deal of old cricket during the six days, which the match occupied, but the finish made ample amends for everything.

Despite the length of time over which the game extended, the public interest never declined, and the prospect of a keen struggle attracted a large crowd to-day.

The wicket remained good to the end. The weather was muggy.

The Argus describes the match as "the game of a lifetime," adding that it was a remarkable game with a remarkable climax. The Argus praises the plucky way in which the last three English batsmen rose to a great occasion.

The Argus says that the manner in which Fielder and Barnes defied the changes in bowling will always be remembered.

The sensational character of the victory, the journal adds, has seldom been equalled and never excelled.

The aggregate attendance was 51,288, and the total receipts were \$20,350. This is nearly a record.

The closing score was:

Australia—First Innings.  
V. Trumper, c Humphries, b Crawford..... 49  
T. Macartney, c Crawford..... 57  
C. Hill, b Fielder..... 16  
M. A. Noble, c Braund, b Rhodes..... 61  
W. W. Armstrong, c Hutchings, b Crawford..... 31  
C. McAlister, never out..... 10  
V. Rainsford, run out..... 17  
A. Cotter, b Crawford..... 17  
E. H. Carter, not out..... 16  
G. Hazlett, b Crawford..... 1  
Saunders, b Fielder..... 2  
Extras..... 2  
Total..... 288

Second Innings.  
V. Trumper, low, b Crawford..... 63  
T. Macartney, c Humphries, b Barnes..... 54  
C. Hill, b Fielder..... 3  
M. A. Noble, b Crawford..... 64  
W. W. Armstrong, b Barnes..... 77  
C. McAlister, run out..... 15  
V. Rainsford, c Hutchings, b Barnes..... 18  
A. Cotter, lbw, b Crawford..... 27  
E. H. Carter, Fane, b Barnes..... 57  
G. Hazlett, b Barnes..... 9  
Saunders, not out..... 9  
Extras..... 30  
Total..... 397

England—First Innings.  
F. L. Fane, b Armstrong..... 13  
Hobbs, b Cotter..... 83  
Bunn, lbw, b Cotter..... 15  
K. L. Hutchings, b Cotter..... 126  
Braund, b Cotter..... 48  
Hardstaff, b Saunders..... 12  
Rhodes, b Saunders..... 32  
J. N. Crawford, c Rainsford, b Saunders..... 16  
Barnes, c Hill, b W. Armstrong..... 14  
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## BASKETBALL

## TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The big basketball game at the drill hall to-morrow evening is causing more comment than any other game this season. The brain from which the idea of the Y. M. C. A. International games originated, only sought the one goal of friendship. The games were arranged in the first place, with the idea of drawing the association athletic activities into a closer union; but from this nucleus a larger and more interesting field has been entered. Every physical instructor determines to produce a quintette that is not only able to hold its own against all comers but also takes them on tour and sallies forth to battle with the neighbors. The local association has been the least enthusiastic. Instructor Findlay, who has been in the condition and demeanor of his boys, and in them, Victoria has a very representative five. When Tacoma were here last year there was an overflow crowd at the Victoria West hall, and everyone declared the game the best and most scientific ever played in Victoria.

"The visitors are better this year; but so are we," declares an expert critic of the game, "and having only beaten Victoria by a narrow margin in Tacoma it is expected to trim them here."

Since the Victoria boys returned a new combination system has been practiced and this has been getting down pat for serving out as a surprise to-morrow night. If travel is education the Y. M. C. A. boys will certainly prove the assertion to-morrow night. Their improvement since returning from the American town has been marked.

The rules of the International league specify a referee, neutral to both cities, and the local association have invited Geo. A. Smith, of Vancouver. The knowledge Mr. Smith has of the fine points of the game, and his renowned strictness are factors pointing to the best game of the season. There are still five of these International games to be played in this city. They are as follows:

March 22—Tacoma.  
February 7—Portland.  
February 13—Everett.  
February 24—Bellingham.  
March 13—Hoquiam.

Every one of these games will be a first class exhibition of basketball and all will be well worth seeing. The local Y. M. C. A. line up is the same as last Saturday, and the visitors are as follows: Guards, Gouley and Rosekamp; centre, Petticrew; forwards, Feden (capt.) and R. White. The preliminary game is to be between the High school last year's team, and the First Regiment. The High school will line up in following order: Guards, Green and Campbell; centre, A. Spencer; forwards, Johnson and R. Erb; reserve, A. Erb. Special music will be played during the games and tickets which are rapidly being sold may be purchased either at the Y. M. C. A. or from members of the team. The games will commence at 8:15 with the intermediate, the star attraction, commencing at 8:45 p. m.

NO SENIOR GAME.

There will be no senior game in the drill hall on Saturday next, the game having been postponed. With the contingent coming from Vancouver it was thought wise to postpone the senior trial for one week and allow the much school of full use of the hall for this night. The J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. senior game will be played the Saturday following.

WRESTLING.

Considerable diversity of opinion seems to exist among the men who are looting large in the wrestling world to-day as to the best methods of training. To a certain extent, of course, each has to be a law unto himself; but it is curious to note that while Hackenschmidt varies his wrestling practice with spells of weight-lifting, skipping, dumb-bell exercise, and boxing, Zbyczko, the Galician, who will probably meet the "Russian Lion" for the championship of the world, thinks walking and cycling more suitable than the punching ball and skipping rope.

As a matter of fact, Hackenschmidt's muscle, his management are of such a nature that they prevent him doing any special training. When, however, prior to a big match, he undergoes any special preparation, his main idea is to avoid that monotony of training which often causes "staleness" in athletes. Just that reason he does anything and everything he is fancying the way of exercise, and absolutely refuses to deny himself any luxury in food which he may desire. "I eat," he said to the writer, a short time ago, "without any regard to those niceties of distinction between what is good and bad, which one hears about so much at times. I am not at all fastidious, and my appetite is, I can assure you, a most hearty one."

On the other hand, Zbyczko believes in the plainest food, and little variation in the matter of exercise. Briefly described, here is a day in his life. Rise at 7:30, take a cup of coffee and milk, chiefly the latter, and a small roll, a short walk or cycle ride follows, and at ten he indulges in an hour's wrestling with his trainer and two or three assistants. Breakfast follows, consisting of coffee and milk, eggs, roll and butter, and jam; another walk or cycle ride, and then dinner—steak, with vegetables, rice, and home-made lemon water. A couple of hours' sleep will probably follow dinner, and after tea and toast at five o'clock Zbyczko goes to the Pavilion music-hall for his performance. Sometimes, of course, there is a little variation in the day's work. For instance, instead of going for a walk after breakfast he may have a wrestling bout with his trainer. But as a rule, Zbyczko keeps to a steady, unvaried, and unexciting life.

At the present time, he has devised one which suits him exactly.

Unlike the Galician, Padounby, whom the former recently beat, and thus qualified to meet Hackenschmidt, has no special diet, and follows Hackenschmidt's plan of not denying himself anything he may fancy. He eats at nine o'clock, and a good English breakfast, consisting of coffee, bread and butter, eggs and bacon, or beefsteak, follows a short walk. After breakfast a long walk until lunch time, to keep his fat down. At the midday meal plenty of red meat is eaten, and fowl, preferably chicken, together with water, diluted with weakly or light champagne. Not until after lunch does Padounby go to the gymnasium, where he puts in two hours wrestling and skipping. He makes no use of the punching ball or dumb bells, and about six o'clock has a good dinner—soup, fish, meat, fowl, and beverage as before—prior to going to the theatre.

In view of the fact that the two well known American wrestlers, Joe Rogers and Tom Jenkins, are also good boxers, it is scarcely surprising that the punching ball finds favor with them when training for a match on the mat. Moreover, both men often include sparring in their training for a big wrestling match. It is a very beneficial practice, and can combine boxing with wrestling. Jenkins once remarked to the writer, "Boxing practice teaches quickness and agility, while wrestling develops the muscles. No, I have no special diet," continued Jenkins, in reply to a query regarding the food he frequently consumes, "I find that a nourishing food suits me, and do not believe in anything to be gained by departing from one's regular mode of living during training."

A somewhat elaborate system of training is that adopted by Ferdinand Gruhn, who taught Hackenschmidt the secrets of catch-as-catch-can, and was at one time the heavy-weight amateur wrestler of England. In the contest three or four years ago at the National Sporting Club for the coronation world's championship, Gruhn was only beaten by Chippell in the final after one of the most terrific struggles ever witnessed. Gruhn's training for this event was done upon the famous athletic grounds at Herne Hill. Day after day he was there, putting the shot, practicing the weights, hopping over the regulation hurdles, sprinting the hundred yards, running a quarter of a mile at a moderately easy pace, and then, on the cycle track, covering two miles at top speed. That, wet or fine, was the programme every morning, while during the evening he was wrestling in catch-as-catch-can style—London Answers.

THE RING.

A GAME FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston, outclassed Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, before the Pacific Athletic Club to-night in a ten round bout, but Thomas by an exhibition of remarkable gameness, turned what seemed like a fiasco in the first round into one of the most exciting battles ever seen here.

Thomas stayed the ten rounds, although he was at the mercy of Sullivan for half the time and was almost put out when the final gong rang. Sullivan slugged Thomas unmercifully in every round but Thomas staggered through round after round being utterly undeterred, except that he took a few which brought the crowd to its feet with cheers for his gameness. In conformity with the law, no decision was given.

GENERAL NOTES.

Vancouver hockey followers are much regretting the fact that one of their best players, Ted Bayliss, is about to return to the East. Bayliss has played consistently in the forward line for the Terminal City ever since he came out West from Montreal, but business interests are causing his return East. He is expected over in Victoria on Saturday and this game will probably be his last in the province.

The hockey games played between the Victoria and Vancouver High schools on Saturday next are for the Thompson cup. The cup goes to the winner of two out of three games, and is held in Victoria at the present time. Vancouver very much covets the honor of taking the cup to the Terminal City.

All Y. M. C. A. Intermediate football players are requested to meet at the association rooms to-night at 7:30 p. m. Business of an important character will come up and a full attendance is desired.

The Vancouver Rugby team is booked for a game with Nanaimo on February 1st. The game will be for the Rugby championship and the McKeech cup at present held in Vancouver.

## AMERICAN NAVY AND THE PACIFIC

By Sydney Brooks, in London.

The vanguard of the American fleet has already begun its 15,000 mile journey to the Pacific. The battleships start to-day under the presidential eye. Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, has been summoned home, and Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress contained not a single syllable in reference to the question which held the foreground in his message of a year ago, which has been passionately debated ever since, which the present congress assuredly will not leave undiscussed, and which is rightly recognized as the most anxious and delicate problem in the whole range of America's foreign interests.

I mean, of course, the difficulty which has arisen between the United States and Japan over Japanese immigration into California.

The sailing of the fleet, Viscount Aoki, and the present question of the Pacific, are facts that may or may not be linked by a single chain. If their conjunction at this particular moment is a mere coincidence, one can only deplore its disquieting, untimeliness. No developments could have been better calculated to convince the world that, in spite of all assurances, the governments of the United States and Japan are still engaged in a deadly race for the Pacific.

The voyage of the American fleet was first announced in July, at a time when popular feeling against Japan was running high, and the navy was being re-equipped with its 15,000 seamen, its destroyers, hospital ships, repair ships, coaling ships, auxiliary ships, and the quarter of a million tons of coal that has been purchased for its voyage, and the squadron of two battleships and eight armed cruisers that will meet it next April off Magdalena Bay—are facts.

DRAMA IN POLITICS.

Prince Von Buelow's Work for Germany.

The career of the German chancellor has been full of dramatic surprises. Now, after a week of brilliant fighting speeches on such subjects as the expropriation of the Poles, the moratorium in Russia, and the coast of living in Germany, he seemed to be on the verge of resignation because the leader of one of the parties had given him "a stab in the back." But his proverbial luck has come to his rescue once more, and the reins of government are still firmly between his fingers.

When the time comes for the chancellor to retire he will probably go back to Italy and spend the days of well-earned rest in the "Villa Maifra," which he paid some \$1,000,000 last spring.

For the German chancellor, Italy and the Italian capital have many pleasant associations. The prince is an Italian by birth, one of the Camporeale family, and her step-father was the famous Italian statesman, Minghetti. In the days of his youth (diplomatically speaking), von Buelow travelled all Northern Italy on foot, having for his companions a stout stick and a short pipe. He has spent days amid the ruins of Pompeii, and he took a more than sympathetic interest in the project for the excavation of Herculaneum. He learnt his diplomatic A B C in Rome under the regis of Robert von Koudell, a dilettante in music and letters, and a keen appreciator of what have been called the "polite" things of life. St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Athens were all visited in turn by von Buelow; he then passed six years in Paris at the German embassy, and after another sojourn in Russia, went again to Rome as ambassador and to the hands of the Prince of Camporeale.

And then came the recall to Berlin. In 1897, to take over the portfolio of foreign affairs. He departed unwillingly enough, comparing himself to Ulysses about to desert fortunate and peaceful shores to embark on a stormy voyage beset with reefs and shallows. Many stories have gathered round the period of his life, and to one of them, the most insistent, he has just given a denial. In the Reichstag recently he said in reply to Herr Bebel:

"He stated that my wife went from Rome to Vienna to beg Prince Eulenberg to bring it about that the ministerial cup should pass me by. The story is very pretty. It has the disadvantage of not being true. Not a word of it is true. I do not know that it was very difficult for me to exchange the post of ambassador at Rome with that of a secretary; that it was not at all pleasant to me. But Herr Bebel, who has done his utmost to make the last ten years uncomfortable for me, should be the last to complain of that."

In those few sentences we get the keynote of Buelow's parliamentary tactics. He is always suave and courteous, and he cloaks with exquisite art his most biting sarcasm.

He has brought into vogue a new school of parliamentary oratory in the Reichstag, and by a curious coincidence his aptest pupil has been his greatest opponent, Herr Bebel. Bebel is intensely earnest in his most ardent moments, but Buelow has the air of carrying on a drawing-room conversation on the subject of the latest novel. And the art of quotation which he learned from Minghetti has never deserted him. Goethe, Homer, or Shakespeare he will quote with an appositeness that argues close acquaintance with their works.

SELF-RECORDING WIRELESS.

An apparatus for automatically recording in ink the message received is the latest wonder of Mr. Waldemar Poulsen's wireless telegraph system, which he is perfecting at Lyngby, near Copenhagen.

For some days past the stations at Berlin and Newcastle-on-Tyne have been in communication with Mr. Poulsen's station, and using the new writing machine. Mr. Poulsen claims that the experiments proved that the new method occupies less time than the cable. The rate of transmission averaged twenty-two words a minute. The reproduction was most reliable.

Take notice that S. R. MacClintock, of Vancouver, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands, situated on Vancouver Island:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on Wolf Creek, near the N. W. corner of T. L. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.







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**SMALLPOX SCARE-OVER.**  
Type in Manitoba Was of Very Mild Description.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—"Whatever occasion there was for a smallpox scare has passed," said Dr. R. M. Simpson, of the provincial board of health today. "The type was one of the mildest, and many cases no more severe than chickenpox, but none the less necessary to put down at once. The department took strenuous measures; and what with isolation, quarantine and other measures, the danger of an epidemic has rapidly diminished. The districts affected owe the presence of the mild form in which the disease appeared to contagion from across the border."

**NEW CONGRESSMAN.**

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—In the "new" house of the Mississippi legislature today Congressman John Sharp Williams was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. H. D. Money, whose term expires on March 14, 1911.

# Appalling Scenes in Blazing Theatres

There have been many fearful holocausts within the memory of men not yet past middle age, but for concentrated horror not one of them can compare with the fire which made of the Ring theatre, Vienna, a "burning fiery furnace," on the night of December 15th, 1881.

**Burning of the Ring Theatre.**  
It was a public holiday, and the theatre was crowded almost to suffocation, from pit to gallery, for a performance of Offenbach's "Contes de Hoffmann." Only a few minutes before the performance was to commence the curtain had been to bulge forward as if impelled by a sudden gust of wind, and from beneath it a large sheet of flame darted towards the audience. Cries of "fire!" rang out from every part of the terror-stricken house, and in a moment the theatre was converted into a pandemonium of frantic men and women.

Quick almost as lightning the devouring flames had flashed round the line of boxes, enveloping the theatre in a circle of fire, whose fierce breath scorched the struggling crowds, and drove them to distraction; while, to add to the confusion, the gas was turned off, and the oil-lamps, provided according to police regulations, had not been lighted. Women fainted and were trampled ruthlessly under foot in the mad stampede for the places of exit. Most of the pit occupants found their way, battered and half-demented with fright, to safety; but in the galleries and staircases the struggle for life was as desperate as it was hopeless.

**Struggling With the Flames.**  
The gallery was soon a mass of writhing and struggling humanity; the dark, tortuous stairs became choked with fallen bodies to the depth of several yards; escape that was impossible. Those who could fight their way to the windows flung themselves out, to be crushed to death in the street below; and when after what seemed an eternity to the horrified throngs outside, and to the poor, desperate creatures inside the inferno of flame, a large sailcloth was brought, and held by scores of willing hands, many were too exhausted to jump into it, and were seen to sink back into the flames.

**Five Hundred Lives Lost.**  
Of the 1,500 spectators who had crowded the house, full of the joy of life and eager anticipation of a few happy hours, nearly 500 perished, some at least of whom might have been rescued, for, incredible as it seems, not a single ladder was put to the windows, no firemen entered through the balconies, and the doors were actually locked while there was good reason to hope that some of the unhappy people inside were still alive!

**Fire at Opera Comique.**  
Less than six years later Paris was the scene of a horror little less tragic. On the night of May 25th, 1887, a large audience had assembled to witness the performance of "Mignon" at the Opera Comique. About a quarter to nine, shortly before the curtain had risen, the audience were startled to see fire issuing from the stage. Cries of alarm were followed by a mad stampede from the theatre. Some of the actors remained on the stage and tried to calm the terrified audience; but their efforts were vain, for the people, shrieking and gesticulating, rushed wildly for the doors.

**What a Spectator Saw.**  
At this juncture the gas was put out, and in a building now lighted only by the flames, a fearful scene ensued, rivalling in horror that at Vienna. "It seemed," said an outside spectator, "as if flames were shooting horizontally from most of the windows, and a cone of flame, from which embers tossed about, made a terrible, terrible, terrible fountain, arose from where the roof had been. There were a few ladders against some windows, and women and children were being taken down by men. I saw others throw themselves from a topmost story. 'Sometimes a figure was seen wildly darting past a window across the back-ground of fire, and then it was seen no more. A man in a superb dress came out of an attic, and must have hung on for nearly five minutes by an iron bar. He was rescued in the end, but I should say he was the last who could be saved by a ladder, the flames that kept belching out of every fissure being so terrible that nobody could stay even in the space which surrounds three sides of the Opera Comique.'"

**Number of Dead Not Known.**  
A dresser described how she heard a roar, and a column of flame mounted the stairs and burst into the wardrobe room, where she stood. She was lucky able to escape through the window, which fortunately opened on a gutter, where she remained until she was rescued. Several of those who were with her got out. Some of them, in their flight and hurry, knocked each other over, and they must have been killed in the fierce flames which raged around them.

How many perished in this terrible fire, which burnt the theatre to the ground, was never known exactly. For several days the work of searching the ruins was continued, and the charred and blackened remains of more than 100 persons were discovered.

**Great Fire at Exeter.**  
But a few months later—on September 5th, 1887—Exeter was the scene of another of these terrible tragedies, in which some 200 lives were lost. An outbreak occurred just on the stroke of half-past ten, during the fourth act of G. R. Sims' "Romany Rye." During the kidnapping incident the drop-scene suddenly fell in front of one of the actors, to his discomfiture and the amusement of the audience. But laughter was soon changed to shouts of terror when the canvas was pulled out into the stalls and pit, followed by a mass of flame and showers of sparks. Shrieks of "fire!" were raised, panic ensued, and in the headlong rush for the doors there ensued one of the most awful scenes ever witnessed within the walls of a theatre.

**Two Hundred Burned to Death.**  
The occupants of the stalls, pit, and dress circle mostly escaped after a terrible struggle; but in the gallery the direct panic and confusion reigned, for before escape was possible the building had been converted into a furnace. "Flames shot up through the roof over

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the stage, volumes of smoke were poured from every window, women threw themselves into the street from side balconies to feet high, and the flat leads were crowded with human beings, maddened with terror and shrieking for help. Fortunately ladders were promptly available, and most of those who had been outside the building were taken down safely.

But alas! for those within the theatre. There was but one gallery exit wide enough, but with a sharp angle in it which, in the mad downward rush, at once became blocked with fallen bodies, forming an insuperable barrier to those behind. Here, when at last the rescuers were able to enter, a terrible heap of bodies was found piled up and bearing evidence of the ghastly fight for life which had followed this stampede. Corpses after corpses were removed, many quite unrecognizable, and by midnight 70 bodies had been recovered. By 1 o'clock over 100 bodies were lying in rows in the stable-yard of a neighbouring hotel. So fearful had been the struggle for life in that fatal staircase angle that many of the victims' limbs had been fractured, and some even wrenched off.

And yet, had they retained a little self-possession, many, if not all, of these unhappy people might have found an easy way to safety; for, by dropping over a low railing into the upper circle beneath them, the gallery occupants might have escaped into the street through a roomy lobby and a wide stone staircase.

**Tragedy of Opera House, Nice.**

There is but room for one more of these fire tragedies, that of which the Opera House, Nice, was the terrible scene on March 23rd, 1881. The town was gala-making in honor of the visit of the Mediterranean Squadron, and the Opera House was crowded to the doors with a gay and light-hearted audience. But before even the curtain was rung up a gas-jet had set some of the stage scenery alight; an explosion of fire quickly followed, putting out the lights; and before the audience could grasp the situation the house was filled with suffocating clouds of smoke. Then pandemonium was let loose in the stifling darkness, and mad, blind rushes were made in all directions. In the galleries the same tragedy we have described was repeated. The narrow staircase was jammed with terror-stricken people fighting furiously and stumbling over each other in vain efforts to escape from the scorching flames and choking smoke; while frantic men and women flung themselves into space from the upper windows.

**100 Perished in Agony.**  
No water was available to check the flames until sailors, hastily summoned from the fleet, brought buckets filled with sea water, which but seemed to feed the fury of the raging fire. Two midshipmen made a gallant and successful attempt to save some unhappy people who were horribly scorched, and one of whom was ravaged and; but fully 100 perished in agony, including many of the artists. The tragedy was heightened by the fact that a door of egress from the upper galleries survived the fire, and on it were the words: "Porte en cas d'incendie" (exit in case of fire); but the door had not been opened for years and had refused to yield even to the desperate onslaught of maddened seekers of safety.—London Tit-Bits.

**Every Sufferer From Piles Should Read This Carefully**

Knowing the frequency with which people suffer from this ailment, Dr. Hamilton made an exhaustive study into the cause of piles.

He found that the lower part of the bowels is like a network of blood-vessels, and if subjected to persistent pressure, a section will bulge out and form what is commonly known as piles. The only effective means of curing this trouble is the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which can be taken before retiring. Next day will bring wonderful relief.

"I suffered up to about the limit of human endurance with piles," writes Miss Lueders, from Cornwall, Ont. "I was employed in a factory here, but for a while had to give up work, and I got better of this trouble. I read in the Montreal Herald about Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and after using them for two weeks was cured. I can recommend these pills very highly; there are none better. They at once relieve and prevent a constipated condition of the bowels, and from my experience can be depended upon as a perfect safeguard against piles." Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, I am sure, would be a benefit to every girl or woman.

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# DIGGING THE WORLD'S GOLD

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its standard of values—some \$400,000,000 worth of gold; won regularly every year.

Africa leads with about \$115,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000. Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000; while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries make up the balance.

To understand the marvelous regularity of the world's gold supply you must go to that wonderful rushmore city of the high African veldt—Johannesburg. It seems to leap roaring out of the desolate red karoo after the dreary northward journey of 1,000 miles.

In the midst of it loom the palatial skyscrapers of Bloof street, the princely office buildings of Market Square with their express elevators, telephone electric lights and all the pomp and circumstance of Wall street.

Here is a clubhouse worth half a million. An opera house, too, calling for Melba, Paderewski and Kubelik. A Carlton hotel rivaling New York, Paris or London in luxury and catering for the princes of gold in a roaring oasis of industry, with a taxable value of \$300,000,000, rising sheer and amazing in an utter desert.

In this magic city of the Rand thousands of pouncing stamps thunder their golden hymns night and day and grind out over \$125,000,000 worth of gold every year, with as much sureness and regularity as though it were so much coal.

Beloch, the great mining expert in South Africa, declares the Johannesburg reef good for another \$15,000,000 worth at least. And yet it seems but the other day that the site of Johannesburg was a mere handful of tin-roofed shanties on the windwept veldt, raw and ugly, dusty and forlorn.

You will meet men who tramped heavily on the \$5,000,000 worth of gold which John Hays Hammond estimated years ago lay in that 150-mile reef. And yet the ore seemed miserably poor.

Poor it is, yet so regular and stable in quality that all one need do is to put down machinery on a big enough scale and grind the stuff out—sure and certain of the profit on every ton. When the secret of the digging was leaked out there came one of the most sensational gold rushes of modern times. One man found that part of his claim inside an old Dutch church. But that was no excuse for reverence; he rushed in like a madman and drove his peg under the altar!

To-day, besides the surface companies, there are the rows of deep level mines. After the come the deep, deeper and deeper shafts are driven beyond these again to spear the fast-sinking reef. No wonder \$5,000,000 will sometimes be sunk in shafts, machinery and labor and a wait of 10 years patiently endured before the gold can even be touched.

It is a tragic fact that the golden city is also a land of disappointment. The truth is, South Africa produces gold and diamonds and nothing else. There is not another single industry to support the city. After the war there was a great rush to Johannesburg. Business houses trebled in number. Structures worth \$40,000,000 were put up in haste. Then came the reaction, and an amazing exodus of white men from the city of gold.

In the last three years, the mines have spent over \$1,000,000 recruiting laborers in Central Africa, with the poorest results. Only 17,000 shivering negroes were secured, and as these came from a tropical climate they could not stand the cold winter.

For his search an army of Chinese, nearly 60,000 strong, was imported, and this raised a grave political question in the British House of Commons. Yet notwithstanding all drawbacks it is certain the Rand's output will be maintained and the world's gold supply will surely increase instead of falling off.

Every year sees new fields tapped. Those of Australia are not yet thoroughly searched, because of the difficulty of travel in its waterless interior. The importation of thousands of Indian camels, however, has made a big difference in this respect.

New South Wales alone has 70,000 square miles of gold country which in 21st part has never known a plunger's pick.

"What country," asked the premier in Sydney, "can show a mountain of gold like Mount Morgan, that has ground out 2,471,303 ounces of virgin metal worth \$20 an ounce? Or a mountain of silver like Broken Hill? Or a Golden Mile or marvelously rich reefs like Kalgurli? And where else can a man dig up a nugget like the great mass of pure gold we called the 'Welcome Ranger'—that monstrous lump that weighed 2,516 ounces and fetched \$21,600?"

The stamps of Kalgurli's Golden Mile have already pounded out \$160,000,000. The great problems here are fuel and water. It costs \$25 to haul a cord of miserable sage brush over the seas of sand to the batteries, and there are savage natives to be reckoned with too. Not a season passes in Australia without some gold-mining episode being recorded straggling than any fiction. Take the incident of John Mills and his Golden Hole. Mills and his party were led by savages through a murderous country of spinifex, or spear grass, whose blades cut like knives. The men were almost dying of thirst when Mills accidentally broke some chips of the cap of a reef and found it was fairly held together with virgin gold. The Hidden Secret Mine, as it was called, yielded \$200,000 of gold in a few days, and was then bought by the Earl of Elgin for \$2,500,000. The mine's name was changed to that of the Golden Hole, and Lord Elgin at once floated a company in London and Paris with a capital of \$2,750,000. The mine's hole was solemnly sealed, and in due time all the world's eyes were upon it. Men said it would grind out gold by the ton. Dramatic indeed was the scene when a color of gold was to be found. There was nothing left but a miserable shell, for the flam-

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**BODE'S GUM AIDS DIGESTION.**  
TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.  
Conference in Barbados May Improve Canadian Relations.

Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I., Jan. 21.—The agricultural conference which has been in session for the past week in Bridgetown came to an end to-day. Delegates from all the British West Indian Islands, including administrators, merchants and planters to the number of eighty, as well as W. G. Parmelee, Canadian deputy minister of trade and commerce, were in attendance. The address delivered by the president of the conference set forth among other things that great progress has been made in the new cotton industry, which already is worth \$5,000,000 a year to the islands. With the view of enacting closer relations between Canada and the West Indies, steps looking to reciprocal trade were registered. This would be regarded as a purely family arrangement, and it was said retaliation was not feared. The conference demanded also improved telegraph and shipping facilities for the West Indies.

**STARVED BY ANAEMIA.**  
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**5th Regt. C. A. Rifle Asso.**

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the Men's Rooms, Drill Hall, Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8 p. m. By order, J. CAVEN, Co. Sergt.-Major, Secy.

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the PACIFIC WHALING CO. LTD. will be held on FRIDAY, JAN. 24TH, at 3 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Victoria.

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## COAL SHIP

Let me tell you of the coal ship.  
Cooling ship, the Navy.  
How they feed the mighty monsters  
With their foodstuffs carbonaceous:  
Stowing it in all her vitals,  
Penetrating her interiors,  
Into many a nook and cranny,  
Down through many a shoot and bunker.  
Till it meets the fiery furnace,  
And the flame, the great devourer,  
Warns to glowing life the embers:  
Changes black to red and yellow,  
In the process of digestion,  
From a black to white transforms it,  
Till with throbbing life the monster  
Turns its green, gliding in the waters,  
Gently stirs the foaming water,  
Then, majestic, gliding onward,  
Unto earth's remotest borders,  
Rides triumphant o'er the tempest,  
Bears the flag of Fame and Freedom.

They had weighed the starboard anchor  
Five o'clock the previous morning:  
Rising early in the morning,  
While the landmen softly slumbered,  
Anchor weighed, and anchor catted,  
To their target range proceeded.  
Where the north wind swept the waters  
And the buoy bobbed gently upwards;  
While the landmen softly slumbered,  
They had hoisted out the pinnace,  
Lowered her seamanlike and crafty,  
Manned her with the sons of sailors,  
Climbed the rigging and the rigging,  
Branched and weather-beaten sailors,  
Tempest-tossed on many an ocean;  
Stationed her abreast the target,  
Marked her for the gunning experts;  
All day long they kept the record,  
All day long repaired the target,  
While the mighty cannon thundered,  
While the north wind swept the waters.

Square of jaw, the clear-eyed marksmen  
Laid their guns upon the target,  
Studying range and speed deflection,  
Through their sightings telescopic;  
Ever in the mighty tumult,  
In the shock of the explosion,  
Of recoil and readjustment,  
Firm of hand and calm of eye,  
Trained their guns upon the target;  
Ever watchful stood the gun's crew,  
Lifting hundred pound projectiles,  
Strong of arm and lithe of muscle,  
Quick of hand and bold and fearless,  
Pearing not recoil or back-lash,  
Bent above the breechings,  
There to make the quickest loading,  
While the gunlayer hit the target,  
Though the north wind swept the waters.

On the bridge the stern-faced captain  
Faced the wind, and faced the weather,  
All day long he faced its rage,  
As he'd often done beforetime;  
Wind and weather, storm and sunshine,  
Whistled round him disregarded,  
Tanned his countenance like parchment,  
Polished it like old mahogany.  
Firm, alert, his stalwart figure,  
Marking up and down the forebridge,  
Marked the shots, and marked their hitting.

Stopping while the target's mended,  
Picking up the line of bearing,  
On the course of the gallant vessel  
For another run directing,  
All day long he bade her practice  
For the gunlayers' competition,  
Though the north wind swept the waters.

All day long in faithful watches,  
Mid the growling of the pistons,  
Mid the bumping of the crankshaft,  
Mid the hissing of the steam-pipes,  
Engineers stood by their engines,  
Ever watchful, ever ready,  
All day long in an inferno,  
Stokers, clad in bags and singlet,  
Vanced like demons in the freight,  
Raked and panned, trimmed and stoked  
up.

Ere the sun's last rays were setting,  
They returned to port and anchored,  
Tired with a hard day's practice,  
But prepared to do their drudgery  
In the shooting on the morrow,  
Though the north wind swept the waters.  
Eight o'clock, and they are sitting  
Down to take their evening supper,<  
Fires are banked; when comes a whisper  
From the sign bridge above them;  
Down it steals through mess and mess  
deck.

"Coal your ship to-morrow morning,  
To your firing on the next day,  
Man by man, the port shut:  
With a resolution grim,  
All their plans had been rejected,  
Man by man they murmured "Dimin."

Straight from peace to pandemonium  
Sprang to life that ship on all sides,  
Slumbering fires were raked and drawn  
out:  
Fires, plates opened; coal shoots fitted,  
While the night with strife resounded,  
Clanging blows on ringing steel,  
Guns were covered, and drawn inboard;  
Boats were lowered, and moored to wind  
ward:  
Cooling whips were rigged, and fixed up,  
And the Temperley transporters;  
Canvas screens defend the paintwork;  
Papered o'er the jalousies are  
To prevent the coal dust entering  
into cabin; all the port shut:  
And the scuttles screwed securely,  
Then at midnight, tired and played out,  
Turning into close-packed hammocks,  
In an atmosphere that's stuffy,  
Sleak they slumber's sweet reduction;  
While the hands on deck are passing

Each resolved to keep their end up,  
And in friendly strife of cooling  
Get to windward of their neighbors.

High above them on the hatchway,  
Midshipsmen, their safety guarding,  
Work their flags, and give their orders  
To the swanking engine workers.  
"Hoist away!" and "High enough now!"  
"Inboard guys!" and "Lower gently!"  
"Careful of that group of tippers!"  
"Steady now!" it weighs a ton lead!  
Grown men's heads on young men's  
shoulders,  
Taking charge and giving orders,  
Telling lives in their possession  
At an age when brothers, cousins,  
Still are fearless lads at schooling.

Hearken now! the clock strikes eight bells,  
Sound "Case-trying!" Pipe to breakfast,  
Up they come all black and grimy,  
Clambering inboard o'er the bulwarks,  
One the question each man utters,  
"What's the signal? How have we done?"  
"Have we beat the Sharpshoot's record?"

Half an hour for his breakfast!  
"Cooky, where's my whack of crumby?"  
"What's so head?" My eye! Lor-lummy!  
Finished in last night at tea-time!  
Chuck us over then a biscuit!  
Didn't hear them pipe it, didn't yet!  
Got none. Let's have ham and eggs  
then!  
What's no time! My oath! Miss Weston!  
Cut you for a tin of salmon!  
Storey broke! Last week of month then!  
So it is! My chum's not so sinciplex!  
Tired of us! My gift that salmon,  
Which I did not eat at tea-time!  
Least they start before we're ready."

On the upper deck in parties  
Working barrows the marines are,  
Where the coal hoists, slinging inboard,  
Defile land on sandal spaces.  
Quick the whip is caught and cast off,  
Strops unreel, and hur'd back out-  
board:  
Bags upon the barrows lifted,  
Ere the next hoist swings upon them,  
Heavy barrows, fully loaded,  
Run two hundredweight each barrow,  
To be carted at the double.  
Over flashlights, over ringbolts,  
Through the slush of rain and coal dust,  
Through the narrow, narrow gangways,  
Where the traffic is congested,  
Turning sharply round a stanchion,  
Disciplined, strict bands are loosed,  
Officers and men together,  
Wield a shovel, fill the bags up,  
Stop a hoist, and haul it inboard,  
Work a whip, or wheel a barrow,  
Tie a tag, or trim a bundle,  
Each resolved to keep his end up,  
In the revelry of muscle,  
In the strife of brawn and manhood,  
That the good ship's name may prosper.

With the daylight looms the collier,  
Broad of beam and deep of draught she,  
With her four big holds capacious,  
With her derricks large and sturdy,  
She could stow a ship of thousands,  
Tender to our ships of battle,  
She could feed four mighty monsters,  
Satisfy their hungry craving,  
Craftily she crawls alongside,  
Seamanship makes her fast there,  
Place their tenders in between them,  
Rig their splinter nets between them,  
For to catch the falling embers,  
Swarming over the sides they clamber,  
Rig the guns to whistles and derricks,  
Get the collier's winches working;  
Pass the spades and shovels holdwards,  
And the strops and empty coal-bags,  
Signal sound the hoist flies upward,  
Test the whips and test the winches,  
That no single hitch may hamper,  
Or may spoil the evolution.

Then when all is rigged and ready,  
"Everybody at is sound!"  
Straightaway speaks their brave com-  
mander,  
He who sleeps with one eye open,  
Up all right, and first to weigh in,  
"Lads, to-day we'd hoped to fire,  
And to beat the shooting record,  
But the exigence of service  
Now demands a change of programme,  
We must take in fifteen hundred,  
And our chummy ship, the Sharpshot,  
Averaged a hundred fifty  
Yesterday from out this collier.  
We must try to break her record;  
Tumble to it and what about it?"  
Never a hand is slackened,  
Stood expectant at his station,  
Till the sign to start was given.

Four great holds, three-quarters empty,  
Twenty feet beneath the surface,  
Greasy ladders, grimed with coal-dust,  
Fifty seamen wielding shovels,  
Stood expectant 'neath the girders,  
Waiting the return of empties.  
Signal sound the hoist flies upward,  
Strains the strops, and scrapes the girders,  
Hangs a moment hitched against them,  
Then unwhipping jerks athwartships,  
Bags and baggage twirling roundly,  
All the loosest chunks on top-side,  
Fly like bricks down the opening,  
But the leading P. O. down there,  
Vigilant and worth his rating,  
Marks their flight, and shouts his warn-  
ing:  
"Look out there!" and "Stand from  
under!"

Now and then an aged coal-bag,  
Strands half worn and becketed started,  
Hickeys get and start reeling,  
Strains and snaps; but, jammed with  
others,  
Swings right out and rises upward,  
Till the jerk from guy-rope inboard,  
Checks their pace and disconnects it,  
Woe the man beneath its shadow!  
Woe to him on whom it falleth!  
"Look out there and stand from under!"  
Soon the bags come flying downwards,  
And each subdivided party  
Scrambles forth to get possession,  
Working six together in groups,  
Two to hold and one to shove,  
Till their ten bags make a ton load,  
And the holders receive the strop through,  
Seize the whip, and fix it firmly,  
While the shovellers take a breather,  
Light their fags, and swap their tall  
yarns.

How they beat all previous records  
When they coaled the good ship Nonsuch!  
Soon as e'er their bags are hoisted  
Up they get and start reeling,  
Not a moment's ever wasted,  
All are keen and all are willing.  
Each lieutenant superintending  
Works his lead and leads his seamen,  
Ever handy with a shovel,  
Ever cheering on their efforts,  
With the latest news from top-side,  
Ever watching for their safety,  
As the missiles rain upon them,  
Strops and bags and whips, and coal  
chunks,  
Thus they work, and thus they labor,  
Chalking scores upon the combing,  
Foremen and quarter-deckmen,  
Foremen and men of manhood.

They will keep the banner waving,  
They will bear it o'er the main.

Deep below in foetid bunkers,  
Stokers work in gloaming darkness,  
Far removed from air and daylight,  
Lowered by a rope suspended,  
Down a tight and narrow shafting,  
With their rapped lamps ignited,  
Just a glow within the darkness,  
But so faint at times it seems,  
They can't see the stack before them,  
See the knobby bits they're working,  
Shouts the tips from the shaft-head,  
"Are you right there? Down below there!"  
"Right ho!" quickly comes the answer,  
Down in showers the coal descendeth,  
And they sit them in the corner,  
Shovels in front to catch the big lumps,  
Lest they pin their faces beneath them,  
Light their pipes, and swap their tall  
yarns.

How they did their full speed trials  
When they served in the old Nonsuch!  
How they swept the fleet records,  
Stokers, what an excellent team!  
Good old West hose, keen on "rigger"  
Are the engineers' department,  
Playing gamely in their bunkers,  
As they've played in many a scrimmage,  
Clouds of coal dust rise around them,  
Clouds of coal their vision darken,  
Till the faint glim of their tapers  
Dwindles to the tiniest splutter.  
"Toppers there, what now?" they shout up;  
Choked with dust, expectorating,  
They, their chests with gameness heav-  
ing.

Disregard their stertorous breathing,  
Waiting for the shaft to choke up,  
Waiting for the dust to settle,  
Then they see the lamps around them,  
Then they trim them in the corners;  
With great lumps they build a causeway,  
Sing the stack behind their causeway,  
Build it right up to the girders,  
Raking down the slack before them,  
Till the pyramid is levelled.  
Till the shaft discharge its burden,  
"Toppers there, what now?" they shout up;  
Then the stream of coal descendeth,  
Raises clouds of dust to choke them,  
Clouds of dust as thick as ever.  
Over flashlights, over ringbolts,  
And the lumps come rolling downwards,  
Rattling down upon their shinbones,  
Till the shaft discharge its burden,  
And a streak of daylight tenuous  
Marks the spot where shaft appears,  
And a breath of air reneweth.  
Once again their mates up top-side,  
Turn the shower of dust and rubble  
Eight o'clock has seen them finished,  
Each a streak of daylight tenuous  
Toch by inch and foot by foot, they,  
Buried, living, in their dark grave,  
Fought their way to resurrection;  
Did their duty; trimmed their bunkers;  
Stow them tight in inmost corners,  
Each resolved to break the record  
Of their chummy ship, the Sharpshot.

On the shelter deck the bandmen  
Blow their trumpets, choked with coal  
dust,  
Lifted high the strains of battle,  
"Cake-walked," "waltzed," and "lited the  
ocean."  
"Marched to Georgia," "Ruled the  
waves,"  
O'er the creaking of the barrows,  
O'er the winches raucous rattle,  
For the strains of martial music,  
Silly their hearts, like Vikings ancient;  
And a berserk rage possesses  
As they hear the strains of old time,  
What their fathers did before them,  
They in turn shall do again!

Twelve good hours they toiled and lab-  
ored,  
For their dinner forty minutes,  
For their tea another twenty;  
Till as black as full-blood negroes  
Each of them had seen them finished,  
"What's the average?" "What's it work  
out?"  
No. They did not break the record.  
Guys had jammed in blocks, and winches  
And a berserk rage possesses  
As they hear the strains of old time,  
What their fathers did before them,  
They in turn shall do again!

Then the collier's ropes are cast off,  
Shoals unshipped, returned to storage;  
Coalbags, barrows, slings are mustered,  
Hoses rigged and docks are rusted down,  
Nigger minstrels on the mess deck  
Seizing tubs or even kettles,  
Sing their patter song of victory,  
While a chummy with a hose pipe,  
Gently plays the water on them,  
Hammocks slung on dusty ledges,  
Tired they tumble in to slumber,  
Dirt and dust and fog regarded,  
Till the morning light re-echoes  
With the sound of the revelry.

Hours ago the faithful stokers  
Lighted up and warmed the engines,  
At the witching hour of midnight,  
While their shipmates gently slumbered,  
With the daylight weigh the anchor,  
Cast it safely, seek the target,  
Where the north wind sweeps the waters,  
While the landman softly slumbers,  
Clean the guns, and sound off quarters,  
"Struck the men and handsome look they,  
Maidens' hearts would flutter gaily;  
(Evelids blacked are so becoming!)  
But, alas, for record-keeping!  
"Cool here, what now?" they shout up,  
All day long they did their running,  
Target bobbing, target belling,  
Strip a rolling, seek a swelling;  
And they did not break the record,  
For the north wind swept the waters.

All that man could do they had done,  
Toiling day and night with keenness,  
Ever faithful, ever ready,  
Working late and working early,  
Each resolved to keep his end up,  
Each resolved to do his duty best,  
But they failed to break the record,  
Failing, rallied, tried again, in vain,  
That's the way our flag keeps floating  
At the main.

Higher Water in the Naval and Military  
Record.

GASHED WITH RAZOR.

Toronto Man Says He Was Attacked  
And Robbed by Thugs.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—J. Morrison, a man  
65 years of age, has been taken to the  
Western hospital badly gashed in the  
throat with a razor. He claims that he  
had been enticed to a lane by two men,  
robbed of two notes drawn on the  
Bank of Montreal for \$50, but un-  
signed, and wounded.

No trace has been found of his as-  
sailants.

TO THE ELECTORS.

I sincerely thank you for your gener-  
ous support on Thursday last at the  
election for school trustees, and beg to  
announce that I shall again be a can-  
didate at the bye-election on 30th inst.

For the seat rendered vacant by the  
resignation of Mr. Huggert, and re-  
spectfully solicit your votes and in-  
fluence.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

To the Electors of the City of  
Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a number of electors,  
I beg to announce myself a can-  
didate for School Trustees to fill the  
vacancies caused by the resignation of  
Mr. Alfred Huggert. Your votes and in-  
fluence are respectfully solicited.

W. E. STANLAND.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on action conducted by the father, mother, son, daughter, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for homestead entry made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, and if the land applies for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application to have priority and the entry will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emptive" entry, the application must be made in person, and the applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for homestead entry may be made by an individual until that application has been disposed of.

An application for homestead entry in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, be transferred to another person, or to the son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but no assignment of land shall be made.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for homestead entry must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the state of default is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land be subsequently found to be in default.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.  
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of 10 per cent of the net proceeds shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least 100 must be expended on the claim, and each of the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having given notice, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The locator may, at the payment of a royalty of 50 per cent on the sale, place mining claims generally are 10 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leaseholder shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 25 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$1,000.

W. W. CORY,  
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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Bye-Election of School Trustee

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Court, February 10th, prox., at 4 p. m.

The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF,  
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Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public School Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates is as follows:  
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, 1908, in the Police Court, City Hall, at 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the

Board of School Trustees of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of January, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF,  
Returning Officer.

## Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1907," Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1907, and to make the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 3 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 4 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 5 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 6 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 7 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 8 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 9 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 10 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 11 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 12 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 13 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 14 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 15 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 16 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 17 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 18 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 19 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 20 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by providing that such Commissioner may manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any water of the Corporation may be put, to such Act, and to amend the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 21 of the Act of 1907, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks



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## ACTION TAKEN BY GOVERNOR

### HAWTHORNTHWAIT'S MOTION UNDER DEBATE

#### Legislature Was Occupied for Most Part With Subject of Withholding Assent.

The legislature yesterday was occupied for the most part with the discussion of the constitutional question involved in the Lieut.-Governor withholding his assent to the Immigration bill of last session. It came up on the debate on the address when C. W. Munro, as usual, contributed to the debate a speech which was listened to with great attention. Again when the "impeachment" motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite came up the subject was again debated. The House has been in session nearly a week and practically the whole of the time given to discussion of public questions has been on this one subject.

Press Gallery, Jan. 21.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. McGuire presented a petition from the Dominion Trust Company for a private bill giving enlarged corporate powers.

Disallowance Paper.

Hon. Mr. McBride, responding to an order made on motion of Mr. Oliver for a return of papers relevant to the disallowance of the immigration bill of last session, stated that there was only one letter having relation thereto, and this he submitted as follows:

The 23rd of April, 1907.

At Government House, Victoria, B. C. Personal.

Dear Sir, I notice that Bill No. 30 entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," has passed its third reading.

I would be glad if you would instruct the clerk of the House to omit the same from the list of bills to which I will give my assent at the prorogation of the legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

(Sgd.) James Dunsinuir.

Lieut.-Governor.

The Honorable the Acting Premier.

New Bills.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow introduced a bill to amend the Coal Tax Act, and a bill to amend the Railway Assessment Act.

Dr. McGuire.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) continued the debate on the address, dealing chiefly with the Oriental question, for which he found the Dominion government solely responsible. He spoke of the glorious heritage which had been handed down to the British people, and deprecated the idea of inferiority in any sense to the peoples of the Orient being admitted. He expressed himself in favor of a development of the national spirit in Canada, and suggested that the Dominion should seek to make advances in protective self-reliance, by lending itself more ambitiously to naval and military undertakings. He approved the essay of the minister of education to encourage the use of the national flag on the public schools of the country. To the betterment of telephone services he suggested the government might give some thought, mentioning the service in Vancouver as being particularly susceptible of improvement. He thought also that the Municipal Clauses Act should be amended so as to enable the different municipalities to determine the liquor question for themselves, to the end that this great public evil might be ameliorated. He complimented the government upon the achievements of its financial policy.

A. H. B. MacGowan.

A. H. B. MacGowan said the amendment to the address had to do with the Oriental question, which through the Vancouver riots had been brought prominently to the front in Canada. The whole question, he claimed, was up to the Ottawa government. At the same time he regretted that representatives of his party had failed to do what they might have done to elucidate the subject in the Dominion parliament from the western point of view. On the question of better terms he intimated that a petition calling upon the King to dissolve the ties which bound the province to the union would have appeared to compel a fair deal from the Dominion authorities. He predicted that the restriction of Chinese immigration to direct ships would only lead to evasions by

terical precedents in support of this contention.

A. E. McPhillips argued that the Lieut.-Governor was within his constitutional powers when he reserved assent to the bill; and that his action merely translated the question to the Dominion government, which possessed authority, notwithstanding the refusal of the Lieut.-Governor's assent to give legal effect to the measure, and to remove the Lieut.-Governor if they desired to do so.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said his resolution called for investigation of the Lieut.-Governor's act. His dismissal was stipulated only on condition that it was shown that he had rendered himself subject thereto. There were considerations which suggested that the Lieut.-Governor was actuated by unconstitutional motives.

Speaker's View.

The speaker remarked that there were words in the resolution itself that invited unconstitutional motives.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite cited authorities to support the contention that the veto power, in the sovereign, was constitutionally regarded as obsolete; also that the assent of a Lieut.-Governor could only be withheld on instructions from the Governor-General.

Hon. W. J. Bowser argued that the legislature had no control over the Lieut.-Governor. Also that the constitutional hypothesis of the formality of transmitting parliamentary measures to the representative of the crown was that assent might be given or withheld; and further that the name of the sovereign could not be used for the purpose of influencing a debate. The Lieut.-Governor, he contended, did not veto the bill, but merely reserved the same for the consideration of the authorities at Ottawa. His Honor was appointed by the Dominion government and was responsible to them alone. He said that no case could be cited where a Lieut.-Governor had been called in question in any legislature of the Dominion. The obligation was imposed upon the government of taking the initiative in such a course.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked if it was not permissible that the legislature should suggest such initiative to the government.

Hon. W. J. Bowser contended that it was not.

Hon. Mr. Oliver: "Let us go home then." He argued that the legislature possessed an undoubted right to deal with the subject. If the representatives of the people were not to assert the rights of the people, where, he asked, was responsible government? If the Lieut.-Governor could of his own whim veto or nullify acts of the legislature what were they assembled there for?

The speaker said the bill was not vetoed.

Mr. Oliver said it was only the Governor-General in Council who could deal with the Lieut.-Governor and was quite proper for the House to draw the attention of the Governor-General in Council to where they thought the Lieut.-Governor had trampled on the rights of the people. He confessed that he did not agree with the resolution before the House. But this was not the question. If the statements were not correct it was competent for the House to amend the statements and put a correct statement before the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

J. A. Macdonald said it was distinctly laid down in the authorities that a resolution might be presented in the legislature in the form of a memorial complaining of the conduct of the Lieut.-Governor and asking for his removal. While disingenuous remarks might not be made with respect to the representative of the King, the legislature had the right to call upon the Governor-General in Council for his removal. If this was the object of the resolution, he took it, that it was a proper one to submit to the legislature.

Hon. Mr. McBride argued that the crux of the question was that the Lieut.-Governor had not vetoed the bill, but had reserved it for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council.

Mr. McPhillips explained that his point was that if the Lieut.-Governor in withholding assent, exercised an authority that resided in him, the resolution was out of order.

Parker Williams said: If the Lieut.-Governor only reserved the bill for the consideration of the Dominion authorities it was reasonable to assume that something should be heard of their decision with reference thereto. And, he asked, if the legislature was precluded from discussing the action of the Lieut.-Governor how were they to bring the matter to the attention of the Dominion government? If the imputation of improper motives to the Lieut.-Governor was the ground on which the resolution was inadmissible, what would happen to a resolution without such imputation in it? He argued that a resolution would be abortive unless it contained a statement of particulars.

He disagreed with the content of that resolution was not competent for the House to discuss the Lieut.-Governor because he was not under their control, remarking that the House frequently debated such questions as the tariff, financial subsidies to the province and other matters outside its jurisdiction.

The speaker said the matter was a very important one, and that his decision was reserved.

The debate was adjourned.

Questions and Answers.

Parker Williams, Newcastle, asked the attorney-general the following questions:

1. Under the provisions of what statute is the government authorized to employ Pinkerton detectives?

2. Were said "detectives" residents of British Columbia?

3. Before employing these men, did the government make any inquiries as to their character?

The Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows:

1. There is no special statute regarding the employment of such detectives, any more than there is for the employment of many other means of carrying on the administration of justice.

"2. There is nothing in this question to indicate the occasion referred to."

3. Answered by the reply to question No. 2.

Committees Named.

On motion of the honorable the premier and of the honorable the leader of the opposition, the following members were appointed on the standing committees:

Committee on railways—Messrs. Ross, McGuire, Hayward, Shatford, Ellison, McPhillips, Hunter, Girden, Taylor, Grant, Parson, Munro, Jardine, Henderson, King, Hawthornthwaite, Naden, Brewster, Yoston, Eagleson, Kergin, and Hall.

Committee on mining—Messrs. Shatford, Taylor, Ross, Grant, Parson, Mackay, Schofield, Hunter, Thompson, McGuire, Behnen, Macgowan, McInnis, Macdonald, Kergin, Brewster, Jones, Hall, King, Naden, Henderson and Eagleson.

Committee on agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Parson, Grant, Hayward, Munro, Yoston and Eagleson.

Committee on private bills and standing orders—Messrs. McPhillips, Ross, Girden, Thompson, Mackay, Williams, Henderson, Jones and Jardine.

Committee on printing—Messrs. Macgowan, Munro, Davey, Henderson and Jones.

Committee on municipal matters—Messrs. Hayward, Girden, Macgowan, Mackay, Gifford, Behnen, Taylor, Davey, Munro, Oliver, Naden, Kergin and Hall.

Committee on public accounts—Messrs. Mackay, McGuire, Schofield, Gifford, Henderson, Oliver and Naden.

At 5.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

Questions.

C. W. Munro, Chilliwack, will on Thursday next ask the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. Who was caretaker of Chilliwack dyke from October 1st, 1906, to September 20th, 1907?

2. What amount of wages was paid to caretaker for same period?

Mr. Parker Williams, N. Westside, will on Thursday next ask the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. What was the amount of salary drawn by Mr. J. Cairns for each month, respectively, from date of appointment to December 31st, 1907?

2. What was the amount of expenses incurred for each month during the same period?

Notices of Motion.

On Thursday next the Hon. Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Bush Fire Act."

On Thursday next the Hon. Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Summary Convictions Act."

On Thursday next the Hon. Mr. Tatlow to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the British Columbia Veterinary Act, 1907."

On Thursday next the Hon. Mr. Tatlow to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act."

On Thursday next the Hon. Mr. Bowser to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act regarding a Certificate issued to the Greenwood Waterworks Company under the provisions of the Water Clauses Act, 1907."

## TO QUELL SLAVERY IN CONGO STATE

### Sir Edward Grey Only Awaiting Definite Action by Belgian Government.

London, Jan. 21.—There was a meeting in this city this afternoon of the Congo Reform Association, under the presidency of Lord Monkswell, at which a motion for a campaign was decided upon.

The association passed a number of resolutions, which will be communicated to Secretary of State Root and the Congo Reform Association in the United States. Their object is to secure active co-operation.

The resolution denounced roundly proposed treaty for the transfer of the independent state to Belgium and demands that the British government proclaim an early time limit within which Belgium must produce a plan of annexation, providing guarantees for a complete reversal of the plans and practices of the existing system, the restoration to the natives of their rights and abrogation of slavery and forced labor.

Another resolution says that if Belgium does not adopt such a scheme the British government shall appeal to the powers for point action. In the event of this appeal failing, the British government, it was resolved, shall denounce the Congo Independent state as a barbarous state, which Great Britain refuses to recognize, and the British government shall notify those concerned that any interference with the rights of British subjects in the Congo is an unfriendly act, and that any disturbance in the Congo involving the security of British persons will be suppressed.

The resolutions are intended to strengthen the hands of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, who is only awaiting definite action by the Belgian government and chamber before intervening.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Ponoka, Jan. 21.—Ben Kampman, aged 21, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of E. K. Bullock, eleven miles east of this town. Kampman slept with Roy Bullock, up stairs, and the latter gave him warning. Bullock got out of the window and Kampman started to secure some clothing.

## From Morocco To Bagdad

How many English or Americans have any idea of the many ways by which the faithful of Mahomet communicate their religious thrills half across the world? We know that the Salvation Army keeps within hearing of Gen. Booth's voice from the Bowerly to India's coral strand. And we are accustomed to the swarming of monks and nuns when they send out delegates to headquarters in Rome. But here is Islam, the church of the silent portion of humanity, without periodicals or preaching conventions or encyclical letters—and yet, after only the Roman Catholic church, it is the most widely spread and the most responsive to religious impulses, from Egypt to the Philippines, from Zanzibar to Constantinople, from Morocco to Bagdad.

In French Africa, if you go straight south by way from Tunis until you reach the Sahara, you will find among the sand hills, just beyond the dazzling acres of crystallized salt which mark the dried-up lake of Chott Djerid, a delightful oasis recovered from the desert by careful irrigation by the Brothers of the Khadriya. There, in the safe retreat of Kefra, they long since cultivated the mother house of all their Zaouias, half monasteries, half pilgrim shrines, or nonpareils of Africa. The next Zaouia is south from Constantine, in the Sahara of Algiers, at Oued Souf, with its 120,000 date palms and 25,000 dwellers in contemplation, when they are not up and away on their saint's business. And so on until you have counted thirty-five Zaouias in southern Algeria alone, while only the saint's vicar on earth and his marabout know how many there are in Morocco the Faithful.

The head of the brethren's mother house in that part of the world is Sheikh Si Mohammed ben Behim; and his right hand (some are dead) have had the rule of the other Zaouias. They are the nine male children of Sheikh Ibrahim, who ruled far and wide over all the brethren in Africa by right of his lineal descent from their saint, Sherief Sid Mahdi ed Djilani. Of all these names keep only "Abd el Khader," whose "Khadriya," a mystic meditation and ecstatic gospel-teaching from the year 1073 to 1182 at Bagdad, just the years when the Western St. Bernard was founding his contemplative monks at Clairvaux and preaching the aggressive Second Crusade.

I do not know how many Bernardine monasteries there are now—Prappates and Clacereans their brethren are called in the United States and England. But the ancient Abd el Khader, who lived ninety-one years without ever quitting Bagdad, has now more than 900 tekkes, or houses like these African Zaouias for his spiritual children. One full third of them are in British India; and the whole number of them with sayyeds and sheikhs and sheriffs as heads, and marabouts as vagabonding messengers, and countless numbers of those initiated to the mystic prayer of Bagdad, have for their chief director and general of the entire order Seyyed Abdurrahman, a lineal descendant of the saint by primogeniture or some such like it, and holy through all these eight hundred years from father to son of the saint's spiritual rule as the Negib ul eshraf of the Khadriya.

The average curious European wanders through North Africa and looks once at the brethren appearing oddly among the Moslems; and when he hears them called Khadriya—sons of Abd el Khader—he has his ready explanation, mutters that Napoleon the Third put Abd el Khader in order years ago, and is quite satisfied. He has never heard of the saint of many names who lived at Bagdad ages ago; and he would not believe, if told, that a religious order spread through half the world was sprung from him, and still holds together, Christian theologians and historians have not occupied themselves with these brethren, who are only too glad to lead a life hidden from Christians; and sociologists are mooning too far astray to attend to this natural, irresistible grouping of men of the same "prayer." Let us go to Bagdad to see how, from Morocco and Benguel and French Algeria, from Anglican Egypt and constitutional Persia, during all these late anxious months squads of sober-browed pilgrims have come to hear the good word at the saint's tomb from his son and successor.

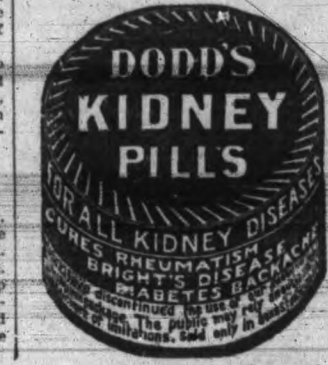
It is on the right side of the river, among the Shites and Persians, the Sunites and Arabs, who make up the greater number of the 200,000 inhabitants. Any one will send you to the family "tekke"—the great mother house of all the Khadriya brethren throughout the world. Over the mosque there is a cupola in mason-work; and you enter by an interior gallery, running around two sides of it below. In front Khader-he has his room alone and above it, and the tomb of his son, another saint, is not far away. In the court there is a clock tower, and the fountain for the ablutions of the pilgrims, and two pulpits. All through the month of Ramadan, just passed, there came crowded pilgrimages after pilgrimages—20,000 all told, with some-

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times ten thousand brethren sharing at once the hospitality of their Father in Allah. No one can make the census of them. An inquisitive Frenchman found one day ten pilgrims from a single district of Algeria; the next day he found two negroes from the French colony of Senegal.

The head of the order, Seyyed Abdurrahman, is the richest and most powerful man of Bagdad. He is old, fat, with mustache cut short, and thin, gray beard, and with well-groomed hands. Over a robe of brown, yellow-striped silk, he wears a black mantle, with a flat, white turban fitted over the ordinary red fez. It is a serious dress, and has a worthy air in it. The patent leather slippers on his feet do not lessen the general effect.

Seyyed Abdurrahman gives audience in a great bare hall, with divans along the walls Turkish fashion. Through the open windows the dome of the Sacred Tomb is seen. The ancestral Saint whose place he holds, had forty children, of whom fourteen sons outlived him and went forth to spread his prayer far and wide through Islam. One has his tomb venerated in Cairo, another in Syria, a third at Mossul, where there is still one of the great houses of the order; and another evangelized Persia. When the Turks came in they saw the necessity of winning over the Khadriya brethren; and successive sultans have built and enlarged the tekkes and bestowed the present tremendous endowments, on which no tax is paid.

Those who have talked with Seyyed Abdurrahman find him well informed of the present relations between the faithful of Mahomet and the European administration of the countries where they live. From Morocco to Farther Asia pilgrim messengers bring him correspondence. Everywhere his policy, so far as it can be ascertained, is this—not to imperil the interests of the order by useless complications. Its chief strength is in Egypt and India; and the word has gone forth not to compromise the Khadriya in any national or race revolt against British Imperialism, although the Seyyed complains bitterly of Anglo-Saxon temper.

It has never been a fighting order. From the French conquest of Algeria, the brethren accepted the accomplished fact; and they have never shown themselves hostile to the rule of France, which, after all, lets them alone and free to spread and prosper, unlike her own religious orders at home. Perhaps it is fortunate in the present crisis that the Khadriya stand with France, or, at least, not against her. And their chief, the Seyyed, is now having his grand-nephews, who will succeed him, taught French—S. D. in the New York Evening Post.

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DR. H. BURGESS, Dental Surgeon, Mahon Bldg., Government street, Phone 1518.

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## UNEMPLOYED

## RIOT IN BERLIN

MANY INJURED IN  
FIGHT WITH POLICESavage Scenes in German  
Capital—Sixty Thousand  
Out-of-Works.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Savage rioting occurred to-day in the vicinity of the Reichstag, where a Socialist interpellation regarding the Prussian suffrage system was scheduled to come up.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon some 2,000 persons, mostly unemployed men and half grown boys, marched through the streets, intending to reach the Reichstag, but found the bridges over the Spree strongly occupied by police, who soon summoned a mounted division to assist in dispersing the crowd. The crowd they assembled at a point nearest the Reichstag building on the opposite bank of the river, where they kept up prolonged shouting. The police attempted to disperse the demonstrators by pushing them along and driving them into the side streets.

When a mob rushed the new opera house, now in the course of construction, they found piles of bricks, and began to hurl the bricks at the police, who thereupon drew their sabres, striking here and there among the rioters with the flat of the blades. A boy fired a pistol, the bullet striking a policeman, but not seriously injuring him. Workmen in the upper stories of the theatre threw bricks down upon the police, who in turn charged savagely upon those of the rioters that they could reach.

After the night, a large number of the rioters were unable to move, having been too severely wounded by the officers. Sixteen of them were carried to a nearby charity hospital, and many others managed to make their way with some assistance to have their wounds treated. Extra surgeons had to be summoned to assist in the work.

Some of the injured men and boys are in a serious condition. They were cut mainly about the head and arms, but several of them had been stabbed through the chest. Those who were least seriously injured made their escape to other quarters.

Ten policemen went to headquarters for treatment, having been bruised and cut by bricks and stones. One had a wrist broken. The police made only a few arrests, as they were unable to spare the men to take prisoners to the station houses.

Later in the afternoon another demonstration occurred in the Koenigsplatz, about a mile distant from the Reichstag building, where about 500 persons started serious rioting. Before they succeeded in doing much damage, however, the police there were reinforced strongly. They made several arrests and dispersed the crowds.

From estimates made at a number of meetings of the unemployed, it appears there are about 60,000 men without work in Berlin.

DULL MOVEMENT  
IN STOCK MARKETNew York Prices Irregular With  
Small Losses Pre-  
dominating.

New York, Jan. 22.—The stock market opened irregular, with the following prices: Amal. Copper, 49½; Am. Smelting, 66; Am. Loco, 35½; Atchafson, 11½; R. & O., 96½; Brooklyn Transit, 44; Can. Pac., 140; Gt. Nor. pfd., 121½; Mo. Pac., 43½; M. K. Tex., 24½; N. Y. C., 89; Nor. Pac., 124½; Penna., 114½; Reading, 103; St. Paul, 112½; So. Pac., 75½; Union Pac., 124; U. S. Steel, 29½; U. S. Steel pfd., 92½.

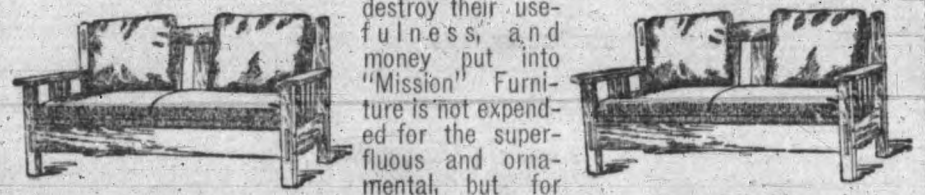
On Wall street the opening stock market was dull and irregular, with small losses predominating. St. Paul declined 1½; Distillers securities 1 and R. & O. ¼; the Am. Smelting stocks were up a point and Can. Pac. and Mexican Cen. large fractions.

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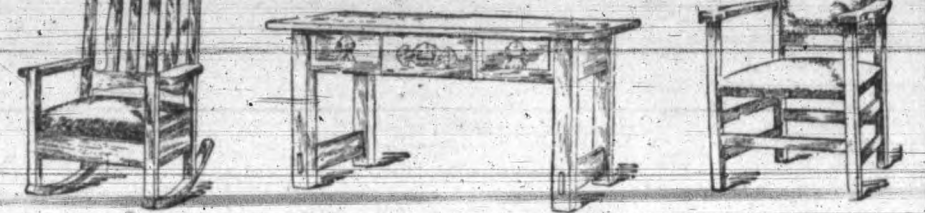
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## Our London Letter

London, Dec. 27.—On Monday the funeral took place of Lord Kelvin, the great scientist, whose death I chronicled last week. A most distinguished group of men of letters, scientists, academicians, diplomats assembled to pay their final tribute to the man who has done more for science in this century than any one else. The scene in Westminster Abbey was impressive by reason of its extreme simplicity. The coffin which contained Lord Kelvin's remains was composed of plain oak, as simple as the life of the great man himself. The service was not of a very ornate character, in respect to the wishes of Lord Kelvin and Lady Kelvin. Around the coffin walked the honorary pallbearers, foremost amongst them Lord Strathcona and Mr. John Morley. France was represented by the perpetual secretary of the Academy of Sciences of France, Cambridge by the master of Peterhouse, and Sir Geo. Darwin, Lord Rayleigh, Sir Archibald Geikie, Professor Crum, Brown, of Edinburgh, Dr. McAlister, of Glasgow University, and Dr. Glaesbrook, of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. In addition over two hundred of the most distinguished men of our times from the universities and societies with which Lord Kelvin had been associated came to do honor for the last time to their friend and colleague. One figure stood out amongst his fellows, a tall, dignified man who ranked beside the grave for some little time, it was Sir Oliver Lodge. The Lord Mayor of London came in his state robes, and the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught were represented. Princess Louise came in person. Outside the elements combined to make the day as unpleasant as possible, but just as the coffin was lowered into the grave one ray of light broke through the gloom.

Dinner to Mutiny Veterans.  
The celebration of the anniversary of the Indian mutiny by a dinner to the surviving mutiny veterans, which was organized by the proprietors of the Daily Telegraph, took place on Monday, amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Most elaborate arrangements had been made to ensure the comfort of the old soldiers, all of whom came from a distance. Some came from Scotland and others came from Ireland. At the various railway termini the veterans were met by specially deputed stewards, who accompanied the guests to the Albert hall, where the dinner took place. Before the dinner, however, Lord Roberts (also a mutiny veteran) inspected the old men at the Royal Albert memorial. Unfortunately the day was most inclement; it commenced with a persistent drizzle, and then a thick fog descended on the city for a couple of hours. Gradually, however, the conditions improved, although naturally there was much mud about, which rendered locomotion very unpleasant. Before dinner the officers and men filed into the hall to the strains of martial music and took their allotted places. The tables were placed in the arena, and those for the officers in the first floor boxes. A head table for the chairman (Lord Roberts) and committee was

placed across the orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with pale blue bunting and groups of flags, whilst on the panels of the walls were inscribed the names of the heroes of the mutiny who had yielded their lives for England's honor. Foremost on the menu figured roast beef, and plum pudding and mince pies were amongst the other good things provided. Each veteran was provided with a churchwarden pipe and a packet of tobacco. At the termination of the dinner the last surviving pipe of the little band who played the tune "The Campbells are Coming," which told the besieged at Lucknow that relief was at hand, marched into the hall playing the old air. The old men sat up with rapt attention as the well-known strains met their ears, varying emotions chasing each other across their faces. In a moving speech Lord Curzon of Kedleston paid a glowing tribute to the mutiny heroes, and passed in review the various scenes connected with the mutiny of 1857, saying that they were rendering the best tribute of gratitude and respect to those who wrote their names on the page of history in letters that would never die. He congratulated the veterans that in the chair was the foremost of all the mutiny survivors, Lord Roberts, "the hero of a score of campaigns, the proven champion of our national honor, the trusted servant of the nation." "The inconspicuous dead," he continued, "too, are no less heroes, because their names were not written on costly tablets, or because their bodies rest in unmarked graves in India. Equally with their comrades, they were the martyrs and saviors of their country." Lord Roberts, in replying to Lord Curzon, gave unstinted praise to the native soldiers, without whom, he said, Lucknow could not have been saved. At the conclusion of his speech many were moved to tears as he said, "Many who fought in the mutiny have gone to their rest. May I and my old friends and comrades now prepared when our last call is sounded to obey the summons." Then the "Last Post" rang out as Lord Roberts sat down amid ringing cheers, the old men waving their pipes, their handkerchiefs, their hats in their enthusiasm. Mr. Rudyard Kipling had written an ode specially for the festival, which was recited by Mr. Lewis Waller. Several of the old men were overcome during the dinner, but nothing could excite the tenderness with which they were looked after and treated by the stewards and ambulance corps.

Fashions at Riviera.  
Those favored mortals who are wending their way southward to Monte Carlo, Cannes and Nice, are bringing most seductive costumes to be worn there. An important feature in many of them is the "puffing" of the skirt. These are worked in those silken, upon lace, muslin, liberty satin, and panne, and impart a quaint and original note to every dress. One dress so treated was of pale blue voile ninon with the typical Mercury headress reproduced in pale blue silks upon a long stole of antique flit lace. The wings were placed at the bust, and reached from shoulder to shoulder beneath a pleated yoke of cream tulle. A ball dress of yellow chiffon velvet was trimmed on the square cut bodice with wings, every feather standing out boldly in gold thread and beads, softened with a few folds of yellow mousseline de soie. A lovely tussie I have just seen was in white crepe de chine with the embroidered Hermes-parure thrown at regular intervals upon the material and woven in dull silver; the hem of the skirt and sleeves edged with black fur; the train and front panel in Paris colored Cluny lace. The rage for silk fringes is once more revived. In fact with they are shown on cashmere cloaks, outlining the cuffs, shoulders and neckband, and sewn in fancy designs on the surface. A most effective treatment is as a border to stoles and on short boleros of black flit lace over black satin charmeuse. I must tell you also of a black reception dress, in which this combination appears to distinct advantage. It was of black satin charmeuse and fringed flit-lace, in Princess style, the bodice having revers of anemone pink velvet with a trelis work and galleoned border of gold silk, opening over a chemiselet of cream Alencon, fastened with four diamond buttons. This bolero effect terminated in a double stole black and front of black embroidered flit lace, with the fringe. A delightful confection.

Christmas in England.  
Christmas Day has come and gone once more. We have only the memories of this Christmas to store away with the many that have preceded it. It has been a green Christmas. No hail, no snow, no frost to speak of. Christmas Day itself was cold, but bright, and the weather added much to the enjoyment of the thousands of people who were moving about on their way to their various destinations where they spent the day itself. Up to a very late hour on Christmas Eve the shops were scenes of great activity, and trade appeared to be very brisk indeed. Fruit in the markets was rather scarce, and very high prices were realized at Covent Garden. As English apples are not plentiful, it is much to be thankful for that the supplies from Nova Scotia and Canada generally are so large at present, and most beautiful specimens of the fruit they are. Last Christmas we had a record fall of snow which commenced on the day itself, and continued through Boxing Day, causing very great loss in the stoppage of traffic which ensued. The King is spending Christmas quietly at Sandringham; in contrast to the brilliant scenes which took place there during the autumn when the royal visitors were in England.

Pudding Postage.  
Again we hear grumbling as to the excessive postage charged on Christmas puddings sent abroad, and to the colonies. As a matter of fact the postage in most cases will exceed the total cost of the pudding itself. As an example, say it is required to send a two-shilling pudding to Australia, well the postage on the two shillings' worth will amount of half a crown. Then even to Canada, which is almost beside us in contrast to Australia, the postage on the same priced pudding would be two shillings and two pence. If you send one to Cape Colony, half the distance to Australia, it costs six pence more; to the Transvaal it would cost 4 shillings and to Rhodesia, seven,

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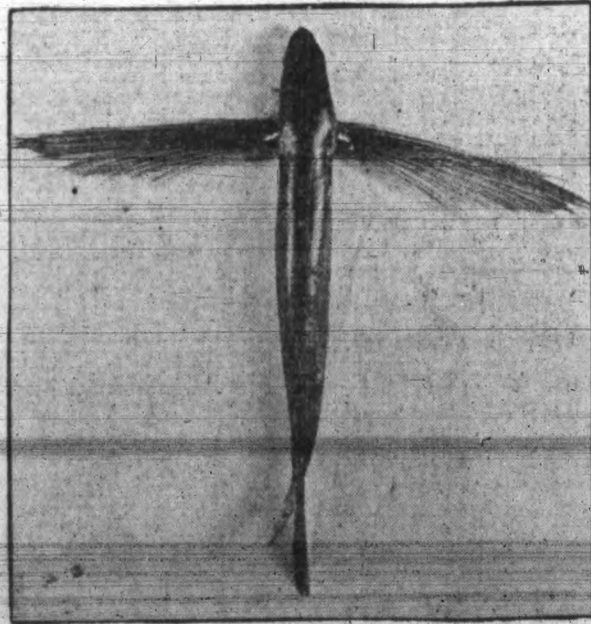
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